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JOSEPH SILVERMAN, contact of SOL ADLER, identified and background information furnished. CLEMENT WINSTON and HELEN MAYER BOOTH, contacts of NORMAN C. BURSNER, identified and background information furnished. FRANK COE now lives at 1918 North Roosevelt, Falls Church, Virginia.

Additional background information on COLLINS reported. JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES continued association with SILVERMASTERS. DIERKES now temporarily living in North Hollywood, California. EDWARD FITZGERALD continued contact with FEROL CORNELISON, GERTRUDE CAMERON, LESLIE KISH, and IRVING KAPLAN.

Additional background information on JOHN ANTHONY, JAMES and ALICE ANSARA, and DAVID NEWTON reported. IRVING and HELEN WINK, contacts of MAYNARD GERTLER, identified. Additional background information on AMY STRAUSS GERTLER, wife of MAYNARD GERTLER, reported. IRVING KAPLAN continued association with the VAN TASSELS, GEORGE and AMELIA PERAZICH, HARRY MAGDOFF, GEORGE SILVERMAN, and HENRY COLLINS. MARY JANE KEENEY continued almost daily correspondence with her husband in Japan. MARY JANE KEENEY continued contact with URSULA WASSERMAN, HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, CARL GREEN, ETHEL and BENEDICT ALPER, FAITH WILLIAMS, (MICHAEL GREENBERG), MIRIAM EAGLES, wife of MIKE EAGLES of NYC, ROBERT LEWIS, and HELEN SILVERMASTER.

HENRY MAGDOFF and

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EDWARD FITZGERALD active in organizing support for ex-Secretary HENRY WALLACE. MAGDOFF upholds stand of WALLACE against BERNARD BUCH in atomic energy controversy. MAGDOFF uncertain of his future in the Department of Commerce since appointment of HARRIMAN. Continued contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN and SOL LISCHINSKY. Contacts of HERBERT S. MARKS identified.

Background information on GREGORY HAWKIN, a contact of MARKS, reported. ROBERT MILLER in contact with RANDY FELTUS, POLYA HABICHT, MARGARET GREENFIELD, and ROSE HANNAH. FRED PHILLIPS, contact of MILLERS, identified and background information reported. INEZ MUNOZ now member of faculty of the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Arizona. Additional background information reported. P. BERNARD NORTHAN in contact with RUBIN A. ZEEROW, ELIZABETH OTEY, and JOHN T. FISHELMAN. Additional background information on ISABEL OLDER, wife of ANDREW R. OLDER, reported. ABEL PLENN contacted LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, RAFAEL SUPANIL, MERCER COOK, IRVING RUSINOW. JACK BECKER, a contact of PLENN, identified. VICTOR and ELLEN PERLO returned to Washington, D. C., from their vacation on September 16, 1946. MARY PRICE visited DUNCAN LEES and contacted HENRY LEHMAN in Washington. SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, a contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT, identified and background information reported. MARGARET YOUNG BECHER, a contact of RUTH RIFKIN, identified and background information furnished. ALLAN ROSENBERG in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF, LEUIS EASPE, JOHN ABT, and JAY DEISS.

HERB SCHIMMEL no longer employed by Senate Subcommittee on Military Affairs. GEORGE SILVERMAN continued his activity in the surplus property market. Contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, MURRAY L. FIMER, SOL LISCHINSKY, and CLEMENT WINSTON. SILVERMASTERS contacted CHARLES PRINCE, the CLIFFORD MacKVOYE, HERBERT KLEIN, DICK SASULY, MARY JANE REENEY, and MARGARET HATFIELD.

Additional background information on HENRY H. WARE and ALICE WARE and affiliations with communist front organizations reported. DONALD WHEELER and family returned to Washington from West Coast on September 24, 1946.

## REFERENCE:

65-56402, Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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Re: SOL ADLER, was., Solomon Adler  
Schlobe Adler, Schlomer Adler  
U. S. Treasury Department,  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND TATALL, JR. A highly confidential source on May 30, 1946 made available to Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR, JEROME H. CARLAND, WILLIAM CORNELISON, COURTLAND JOSHUA JONES, and LAMBERT ZANDER of the Washington Field Office, certain information which was found in the rooms of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULAN, one of the subjects of this investigation. With this information was a photographic copy of a personal letter to ULAN written by SOL ADLER from Chungking, China, November 29, 1941. This letter contains no information of value to the SILVERMASTER investigation. However, the copy is being retained as a sample of ADLER's handwriting.

A review of ADLER's checking account at the Riggs National Bank, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., by Special Agent PAUL TRAVERS reflected that as of July 20, 1945 the balance in the account was \$9,321.76. From that date through August 9, 1946 all deposits appeared to be made up of ADLER's salary checks. Agent TRAVERS ascertained that on July 29, 1946 ADLER drew a \$200.00 check payable to cash; on August 5, 1946 he paid \$384.43 to the United States Treasurer by personal check; on the same day a \$500 check drawn to the order of ELSA BURGESS STANKE was presented for payment. ADLER's account balance on August 9, 1946 was \$7,509.93.

There is no record or information in the Washington Field Office files concerning ELSA BURGESS STANKE either under this name or the name ELSA BURGESS.

From reports in this case by Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER, dated August 16 and August 29, 1946, it will be noted that in the company of a man believed to be LEONARD E. ACKERMAN, ADLER twice visited an unknown woman at 2912 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W. Special Agents W. W. HUGHES and ROBERT W. McCASLIN, who observed this unknown woman in the company of ADLER and ACKERMAN, reported that by means of surveillance they determined this unknown woman to be Miss MARJORIE LICHTENBERG, an employee of the Treasury Department. No information concerning her has been learned during this investigation, except that which has been previously set out.

Inserts previously reported concerning ADLER reflect he has been in contact with H. HODGES of 251 West 30th Street, New York City; DORA ADLER of 26 South Hawk Street, Albany, New York; a woman named MARY (identified hereinafter as MARY HANKEY), telephone number Falls Church 2676 R; and JOSEPH

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✓ SILVERMAN of 2500 K Street, N.W. There is set forth below under the name of each of these individuals the results of investigation made in an effort to establish their identities.

H. HODES

251 W. 30th St., New York City

From the report of Special Agent LIBERT ZANDER, dated August 16, 1946, it will be noted under the ADLER insert that SOL ADLER visited with one H. HODES in room 610 of the Carlton Hotel in Washington on June 22, 1946. At the time that he was registered in the hotel HODES' address was listed as 251 West 30th Street, New York City.

Under date of September 10, 1946 the New York Field Division advised that appropriate inquiry was made at the address with negative results. It was reported that the premises at 251 West 30th Street consist of an office building entirely occupied by furrier and garment workers. This building is located in what is known as the garment district. It was, further, noted by the New York Field Division that the indices of that division were checked on H. HODES with negative results.

DORA ADLER

26 S. Hawk St., Albany, New York

In the report of Special Agent LIBERT ZANDER, dated August 16, it will be noted under the ADLER insert that SOL ADLER sent a telegram to the above individual on July 25, 1946, requesting her to meet him in the lobby of the Hotel Pennsylvania at 1:00 p.m. the following day.

Under date of September 24, 1946 the Albany Field Division furnished the following results of an investigation conducted by that office in an effort to identify DORA ADLER: DORA runs a small basement store at 26 Hawk Street, Albany, the stock of which is mostly of the dry goods line and of a very inexpensive quality. She also gives knitting and crocheting lessons to neighbors. She attends the store alone and keeps it open from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

JOSEPH SILVER, who owns and operates a delicatessen store at 27 Hawk Street, was interviewed in the presence of his wife. Both he and his wife said they had known DORA for approximately sixteen years, both in Albany and New York City. DORA has been in business at 26 S. Hawk Street for about eight years and during this period she and the SILVERS have been on unfriendly terms because of the fact she borrowed money from the latter and has failed to pay it back. Both Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SILVER described DORA as a strong Democrat and a believer in the Zionist Movement which is directly opposed to the beliefs of the Communist Party. They expressed the opinion she has no time to engage in other

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activities than her business. They reported that she goes to New York every two or three weeks for the purpose of buying odd lots and remnants with which to stock her store. The SILVERS said that to their knowledge DORI has a brother who is employed by the Treasury Department and that his name is SOL. They stated that they know of no other relations of DORI. According to the SILVERS she is highly regarded in the neighborhood.

MRS. C. ALTON, 48 Lancaster Street, Albany, the owner of the apartment house in which DORI formerly lived, advised the latter was a well-versed person and seemed to be highly educated. She said she had never heard DORI express herself in any way which would impress on her the fact that ADLER was anything but a staunch American citizen.

MARY HANKEY

403 Timber Lane Street,  
Falls Church, Virginia.

In the report of Special Agent LIBERT ZANDER, dated September 17, 1946, it will be noted under the ADLER insert that on August 1, 1946 SOL ADLER talked to a woman named MARY at Falls Church 2676R who said she lived at 403 Timber Lane, Falls Church, Virginia. MARY told ADLER she would "be there Sunday". It was noted that on the following Sunday ADLER attended a picnic at Hains Point, Washington, during the afternoon and spent the evening at the residence of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE, a subject of this investigation, 918 North Roosevelt Street, Arlington, Virginia. It is not known whether this woman was at the picnic or COE's home. However, it should be noted that she lives within one and one-half miles of the COE residence. ~~WU~~

It was learned at the Falls Church office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company that telephone number Falls Church 2676R is registered to Captain RICHARD S. HANKEY, 403 Timber Lane, Falls Church, Virginia, who as of April 15, 1946 was employed at the War Department in the United States Strategic Bombing Service.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau by Special Employee NICHOLAS HUNTER reflected a credit report on HANKEY, dated August 12, 1946, which contained the following information:

HANKEY's full name is RICHARD STEVENSON HANKEY and his wife is MARY L. HANKEY. They have been living at 403 Timber Lane since August of 1945. They formerly resided at 5222 26th Road, North, Arlington, Virginia from March 1944 to October 1945; at 311 North Thomas Street, Arlington, Virginia from December 1940 to March 1944; at 2510 Q Street, N.W., from November 1939 to December 1940; at 1851 California Street, N.W., from January 1939 to November 1939;

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at 45 Barcourt Terrace, London, England for one month; at 32 King Court, Ling's Road, London, England for six months, and prior to that time at 239 West 100th Street, New York City for sixteen months. RICHARD STEVENSON HILKEY was born in 1913. Since July 2, 1946 he has been employed by the War Department as a research analyst in the Secretary of War's Office at \$7102.00 per year. From September 1942 to July 1946 he served in the United States Army attaining the rank of Lieutenant. Prior to that time he was employed by the Treasury Department as a foreign exchange assistant, having first received his appointment in July 1935. HILKEY was reported to be the son of Mrs. MARGARET S. HILKEY of Boothbay Harbor, Maine and Mr. RICHARD HILKEY of New York City. He attended Deerfield Academy and was graduated from Amhurst College in 1935. The New York Times on September 10, 1937 carried an announcement of his engagement and forthcoming marriage to Miss MARY FRANCES LYNN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HOMER C. LYNN of Winchester, Virginia.

MARY FRANCES LYNN attended Notre Dame Convent in Baltimore, Maryland. She was formerly employed as manager, American House, Contemporary Furnishings. She held this position from February 1941 until September 1941.

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Re: JOSEPH SILVERMAN~~SECRET~~

Reference is made to the reports in instant case dated August 29, 1946, and September 17, 1946, wherein information was set forth that while SOLOMON ADLER was in Washington, D. C., he was observed to contact JOSEPH SILVERMAN on August 5, 1946.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HYATT HOSSBURG and reflects that JOSEPH SILVERMAN of 2500 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the younger brother of GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in instant case.

The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., reflect a Boston credit report dated November 6, 1935, which contains information reflecting that JOSEPH SILVERMAN was 26 years old, single and had no dependents. He formerly resided at 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts. According to this report he lived at Dorchester for many years until June of 1935 when he took a position with the WPA in Washington, D. C. When living in Dorchester he resided with his father and mother, DAVID and REBECCA SILVERMAN, and a grown brother and sister. He was regarded there as a young man of average good character, habits and associates, but of only limited income and means. His parents and other members of his family were favorably known there. His father was reported to be engaged in the tailoring business. This report reflects he was formerly employed in Boston, Massachusetts, as a substitute clerk in the post office at Boston, Massachusetts, for six years.

A Washington Credit report dated May 22, 1944, reflects that JOSEPH SILVERMAN of 1740 P Street, N. W., was born May 24, 1909; that he is white, single and no dependents. At the time of this report he resided on P Street for three years renting a room at this guest house. He formerly lived at 1636 19th Street for three years. Previous to that he resided at 2138 California Street, N. W. The report states that he was employed by the Treasury Department having been appointed on May 8, 1941, and received a salary of 3200 per annum. This report also reflects that he was formerly employed as an assistant statistical clerk in the WPA in the Limitations Building, having been appointed on August 21, 1935.

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Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., was contacted and their records contain a credit report dated September 30, 1946, which reflects that JOSEPH SILVERMAN is employed as an Economic Analyst in the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and that his salary is \$4,902 per annum. In addition their records contain information that SILVERMAN was born May 24, 1909.

The files of the WPA at Washington, D. C., contain a Personal History Statement dated August 29, 1935, regarding JOSEPH SILVERMAN. This statement lists SILVERMAN's address at 2138 California Street, N. W.; legal voting residence as Boston, Massachusetts; born Boston, Massachusetts on May 24, 1909. His mother and father are dependent upon him. He was formerly employed for five years as a temporary clerk in the post office at Boston, Massachusetts. In this statement SILVERMAN lists his employment other than United States Government as follows:

1928 to 1929 employed in general clerical position for Dr. HARRY WHITE, now with the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C.

1929 to 1930 he was employed in the same capacity by Dr. LAUGHLIN CURRIE, now with the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.

1931 to 1934 SILVERMAN states he was employed as Office Manager by Mr. A. C. COHEN of ATLAS PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, Allston, Massachusetts. (It is noted that Dr. HARRY WHITE and Dr. LAUGHLIN CURRIE are subjects in instant case.)

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., contain no information regarding JOSEPH SILVERMAN. The records of the National Metropolitan Bank contain the following information in regard to the bank account of JOSEPH SILVERMAN of 2500 K Street, N. W.:

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JOSEPH SILVERMAN

1740 P Street, N. W. (2500 K Street, N. W.)

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	DEPOSIT	DATE	BALANCE
Account opened	120.54	10/11/43	120.54
	371.07	1/14/44	521.61
	200.00	1/22/44	23.61
	236.64	3/11/44	
	100.00	3/25/44	
	100.00	4/14/44	
	10.00	6/13/44	
	261.28	8/10/44	261.19
	90.00	8/24/44	
	100.00	8/29/44	
	935.67	9/1/44	1,337.86
	130.64	9/11/44	1,468.50
	178.38	12/4/44	1,255.88
	114.38	1/17/45	
	139.94	2/23/45	
	130.00	3/15/45	407.45
	245.23	3/27/45	652.68
	100.00	4/10/45	
		6/30/45	0.00
	600.98	8/13/45	600.98
	54.50	9/5/45	
	564.90	9/21/45	1,274.88
	130.31	10/3/45	1,205.19
	550.00	10/10/45	1,705.19
	130.31	11/14/45	
	720.00	12/12/45	
	50.00	1/2/46	820.00
	330.00	1/14/46	
	131.41	2/6/46	
	275.32	3/20/46	443.83
	181.41	4/17/46	
	50.00	5/1/46	
	131.41	5/15/46	
	299.62	5/23/46	974.27

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DEPOSIT	DATE	BALANCE
131.41	6/15/46	
258.80	8/15/46	\$ 581.58
297.60	9/4/46	589.18
	9/9/46	531.68

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CHECKS - (Current)

DATE	PAYEE	ENDORSEMENT	AMOUNT
8/28/46	J. Silverman	J. Silverman	\$ 50.00
8/29/46	J. Silverman	J. Silverman	165.00
8/29/46	Miss Sara Silverman	Miss Sara Silverman - David Silverman	15.00
		Cashed at The National Shawmut Bank of Boston 5/20	
8/30/46	Union Storage Company	Union Storage Company	42.50

The report of Special Agent H. WAYNE S. INNEY, dated June 14, 1946, at St. Louis, Missouri, definitely establishes the fact that JOSEPH SILVERMAN is the brother of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in instant case. The investigation conducted at St. Louis, Missouri, reflects that ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN's father is DAVID SILVERMAN of 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, a retail merchant born in Poland. His mother is REBECCA SILVERMAN of 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN also lists as his brother JOSEPH SILVERMAN of 1756 Q Street, Washington, D. C., an economic analyst born at Boston, Massachusetts.

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RE: NORMAN CHANDLER/BURSLEY

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent CHARLES E. PERRIN, dated May 27, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois, in which background information on JEFFREY L. HUNTER and H. L. BOOTH was requested. It was also requested that a check be made of NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLEY's bank account at the National Savings and Trust Company.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WERT H. HEACOCK.

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\* b2 b7D *Winston* advised that Mrs. *Patricia* WINSTON contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN on November 24, 1945, at which time they made an appointment to go shopping together. *W*

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The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., were checked, which reflected no further information regarding WINSTON, other than the fact that he had an account at the National Savings and Trust Company, 15th and New York Avenue, N. W., which was very satisfactory.

Special Agent PAUL G. TRAVERS ascertained from the National Savings & Trust Company that CLEMENT WINSTON possessed checking account #123289, and safe deposit box #R-236.

CLEMENT WINSTON is described as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'7"
Weight	145
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Hair	Brown, slightly bald
Complexion	Ruddy

Special Agent HEACOCK attempted to identify H. M. BOOTH at 1415 Otis Place, N. W., and it was ascertained that no such address existed. However, it was learned that one ALFRED and HELEN BOOTH resided at 1445 Otis Place (Otis Apartments).

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There is no indication that HELEN BLOTH is presently employed by the Government.

Special Agent PAUL G. TRAVERS checked the account of NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE at the National Savings and Trust Company, and ascertained that he has checking account #121-381, which was opened June 25, 1938, and savings account #39659, which was opened September 6, 1939. He was previously employed by the Agriculture Department as an Economist.

He has lived at the following places:

3031 First Street, Apt. 302, Washington, D. C.  
5515 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (6-19-40)  
3214 Nicholson Street, Washington, D. C. (9-21-43)

BURSLE has also received mail c/o SILAS CARTER, Room 5224 Justice Department, Washington, D. C.

BURSLE is presently employed as an Economist on a Research Board at The Law School, Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois.

The following information was obtained by Special Agent JALIE S. JOHNSON on September 11, 1946, in Room 3330, Department of Justice.

NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE is presently employed as Economist with The Law School, Chicago University, Chicago, Illinois, supervising housing shortage research. BURSLE is under practically no supervision, and has about twelve persons in this group working on the research project, one of whom is a former attorney in the Dept. of Justice, B. CAHNEY.

BURSLE was described as follows:

Age	40-45
Height	5'5" to 5'6"
Weight	130 - 140 lbs.
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses with round lens and metal rims
Build	Medium
Hair	Medium brown, straight, parted low on left side
Scars	1" scar over right eye at hair line; 1 1/2" scar just under jaw line, right side
Complexion	Medium
Appearance	Straight mouth, sharp nose, large ears, no lobes, rather fat hands, conservative dress, wears watch on left wrist, no rings.



RE: VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

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It has been ascertained that COE has moved from 2700 - 36th Street, N. W. and is now residing at 1918 North Roosevelt, Falls Church, Virginia, Telephone 4V 1281. COE has also changed his office and now occupies Room 913 instead of Room 902 at 1818 H Street, N. W., with telephone EXecutive 6360, Extension 2011.

Investigation reveals that FRANK COE maintains a bank account at the Riggs National Bank, Main Branch, Washington, D. C. The account reflects very little activity at the present time. COE maintains a balance in the neighborhood of \$1000.

From [REDACTED] it has been ascertained that on September 15, 1946, IRVING REPLAN, a subject in the Gregory Case, was in contact with OSCAR ALTMAN, who is an associate of subject SILVERMASTER of this case, and it was ascertained that OSCAR ALTMAN is to be associated with FRANK COE at the International Monetary Fund, which maintains an office at 1818 H Street, N. W.

On September 20, 1946, COE was observed leaving 1818 H Street, N. W., and walking to the office of HAROLD GLASSER, Room 3430 Treasury Department. A short time later COE and GLASSER were seen leaving this office and proceeding to Harvey's Restaurant, where they had lunch. After lunch, GLASSER returned to his office in the Treasury Department and COE returned to his office at 1818 H Street, N. W.

On September 25, 1946, COE was observed leaving 1818 H Street and was seen walking to the Metropolitan Club, 17th and H Street, N. W., where he was observed having lunch with one H. EATON. Following is a description of EATON:

Race	White
Age	50 to 55
Height	5'8"
Weight	165
Build	Stocky
Hair	Brown
wears eyeglasses, pronounced and protruding chin	

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Re: ~~FERRY HILL~~ SOLLINS, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NEILL, JR:

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This same source reported to Agent ANNALL, September 25, that a car bearing 1946 Virginia tags #166314, was parked in the yard of the COLLINS residence on that day. Under date of September 18, 1946 the Richmond Field Division advised the Washington Field Office that this license is registered to a 1940 Ford, Motor No. 18-5265365, owned by BELL GOLD, 3007 Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. BELL GOLD is a subject of this investigation.

On September 18, 1946 Special Agent CHARLES H. HIRING, who lives near Lanham, Maryland in the vicinity of the COLLINS residence, reported he had observed a dark blue or black Studebaker Champion in the driveway of COLLINS' house and that this car carried Maryland tag #383730. A check of this tag number reflected that it is registered to HENRY COLLINS, JR., whose address was given in the registration book as Law Buildings, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. It was registered for a used Studebaker Sedan, titled under date October 6, 1942, Engine No. 18-6542, serial number G167953.

It has been previously reported that COLLINS works either in Room 37 or Room 67 of the State Department. A check made of these rooms on September 18 reflected that Room 67 appears to be unoccupied whereas room 37 is occupied. The latter room is in the basement of the State Department building along the west side of the structure.

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On September 20, 1946 Special Agents KENNEDY CORBETT, LORENZO  
DILLON, and COURTLAND J. JONES interviewed [REDACTED] at the  
Washington Field Office.

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[REDACTED] furnished  
information to the Washington Field Office concerning subjects of the Gregory  
Case and concerning Communist Party activities, particularly among government  
employees in Washington. During a recent interview of [REDACTED]  
the latter expressed the opinion [REDACTED] would be willing to furnish  
information to the Bureau inasmuch as present world conditions have turned her  
against Communism.

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Under the same date the Bureau furnished the copy of a report, dated September 27, 1943, on COLLINS setting forth the results of an investigation made by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. The pertinent parts of this report are set forth below:

**"IDENTIFICATION:** Henry Hill Collins, Jr. is 38 years old, white, twice married. He is approximately 5'10" in height, weighs probably 156 pounds, has brown hair, gray eyes, and a fair complexion. He formerly resided at 7950 Ardmore Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 1809 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 1213 Saint Matthews Court, Washington, D. C.; 1303 Forest Glen Road, Forest Glen, Maryland; 3116 Rodman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 3112 Rodman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; and since 1942 has lived at "White Pines" Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland.

**"CITIZENSHIP:** School and personnel employment records show that Henry Hill Collins, Jr., was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 7, 1905. He is the son of Henry Hill Collins, Sr., reported to have been born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 29, 1873 and who now resides at Bettus-Y-Coed Cottage, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and Mary Paul Robeson Collins, who is reported to have been born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1875, and is now deceased.

**"EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Henry Hill Collins attended and graduated from the Montgomery High School, Wynwood, Pennsylvania in 1922. In September of that year he matriculated at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. He majored in Geology and graduated 28 in a class of 230 in June, 1926. His 4-year average was 1.61 on the basis of 5 to 1. In September, 1926 he registered in Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts and was graduated with a Master of Arts Degree in June, 1927, majored in Economics. His record at that institution was satisfactory and he was considered an average student.

**"EMPLOYMENT RECORD:** Henry Hill Collins was employed by the H. M. Collins Manufacturing Company, 226 N. Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from 1926 to 1933, serving as Vice-president and Treasurer. He resigned

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when the company became involved financially, along with his father who was President of the company at that time. The difficulty was caused by a over-extension of Commercial paper and failure to retrench during the period of depression. On an application for a position with the U. S. Government, Collins stated that his salary from 1928 to 1929 ranged from \$2600 to \$3000 per year; from 1929 to 1931 it ranged from \$3200 to \$4200 per year; and from 1931 to 1933, during the depression, it ranged from \$2600 to \$3600. During this time Collins was also employed on a part-time basis by the Hun School at Princeton, New Jersey, as a tutor of Geology and Evolution. On an application for a position with the U.S. Government, Collins represented that his salary ranged up to \$1200 a year on a part-time commission basis.

"From April, 1933 to November, 1933, Collins was unemployed and is represented to have traveled during that time.

"From November 2, 1933 to June 21, 1935 Collins was employed by the National Recovery Administration, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C. as a code advisor, Labor Advisory Board, Grade 13, at a salary of \$4000 per year. In that position he was labor advisor for 40 or 50 codes, principally in the wholesale trades, also some retail textile, coal and miscellaneous trades. He was responsible for the analysis of proposed labor provisions, recommended changes, negotiated with industry regarding changes and finally justifying proposed labor provisions to Labor Advisory Board. He also served as a member of coordinating committees for the Board, such as Committees of Advisory Council and Compliance Division Liaison. He left when the N. R. A. was invalidated by the U. S. Supreme Court.

"From June 22, 1935 to November 30, 1938 Collins was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., as a special assistant, EO-13, at a salary of \$4000 per year. He was assistant to the Chief in handling major and responsible technical and administrative matters and in particular acted as liaison officer between the Soil Conservation Service and the Office of the Secretary and the U. S. P. ... On December 26, 1935 he received a change in designation and grade to Administrative Officer, GS-11 at the same salary. Under administrative supervision but was with wide latitude for independent action, he served as special assistant to the Chief in technical and administrative matters, and as such acted as liaison officer for the Soil Conservation Service with other Federal agencies including the U. S. Employment Service, National Emergency Council, Treasury Department, and Works Progress Administration on matters which included the interpretation of regulations, their preparation in proper form for distribution to the Washington and field offices; coordinated the Soil Conservation Service with the U. S. P. ... program, exercised statistical con-

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control over and had prepared reports on the Soil Conservation Service phase of the P. program, and developed policy for utilization of relief labor under P. and other relief programs; developed statistical control over technical phases of operations, such as relative expense of relief labor, cost of erosion control under varying types of soil, slope and erosion conditions, potential yield from wild life refuges and game preserves, etc. In that position he cooperated with the Coordinator in the location of relief and work projects and the development of types and sites appropriate from an erosional, economic and labor viewpoint; he advised on relief labor relations; reviewed reports and materials related to the formulation of general policy, and made recommendations thereon; made field studies of particular problems; directed the preparation of material and reports for use before the Bureau of the Budget, Congressional Committees, Department Officials and others; assisted in the preparation of the annual budget; carried out and reported on difficult problems as assigned by the Chief, and in connection therewith, made administrative investigations and performed related duties. On November 25 he received a change in designation and grade from Administrative Officer CAF-11, \$4000 per year to information specialist, P-4, at a salary of \$4000. He resigned of his own accord on November 30, 1938 by transfer to the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor and his resignation was accepted without prejudice.

"From December 1, 1938 to July 31, 1942 Collins was employed by the Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, beginning as senior exemptions examiner, P-5, at a salary of \$4600 per year. He was connected with the Wage and Hour Standards Branch and under the general supervision of the Chief of Hearings and Exemptions Section and Assistant Chief with wide latitude for independent judgment and unreviewed action or decision, helped in administering Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act which relates to the employment of learners, apprentices and handicapped workers, he held hearings or informal conferences and received evidence on applications by employers or groups of employers for modifications of the administrative orders covering the employment of learners in the industry at wage rates lower than those set for other workers; gave due notice of date and the factors to be considered; analyzed economic research data prepared in the Division; and prepared findings of fact and made recommendations covering exemptions and restrictions as to time, number, proportion, and length of service. In this connection he was from July, 1940 to April, 1941 coordinator of Field Hearings held by the House Committee on Interstate Migration, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

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"On January 16, 1942 he received a change in status, becoming Principal Economist, P-6, at a salary of \$5600 per year. Under the general direction of the Chairman of the Senate Special Committee to study problems of American Small Business, to direct the research, investigation, hearings, report writing, legislative proposal, administrative operations of the Committee; to plan and arrange for Washington and field hearings on various phases of small business problems and a war economy and activities of Government agencies in connection with such problems, including investigations of contract and sub-contract distribution, utilization of small plant facilities, possibilities of conversion of small plants for war production, protection of markets of plants converted to war production, and other problems arising in connection with small manufacturer or commercial business as authorized by Senate Resolution 298; directed a staff of investigators for the purpose of locating competent witnesses for the problems under consideration at hearings in the field; directed research staff in the development of economic data relating to the problems involved; directed a small group in the arrangement and conduct of hearings; directed the preparation of reports of hearings and findings; prepared recommendations for appropriate legislation for the solution of problems affecting small business; and performed related tasks as assigned.

"In April, 1941 he was loaned or detailed to the Senate Committee to study the problems of American small business.

"From April, 1941 to April, 1942 he was in charge of Committee Hearings. He prepared outline, scope, and plan for certain material to be obtained for committee by research, hearings, and otherwise, prepared justification of such programs for Senate, arranged public hearings before the Committee, prepared subject matter scope and manner of such hearings, secured qualified witnesses for the hearings. He organized a staff of about 30 persons and had full charge of research, hearings, information, editorial, and administrative work, under the direction of the secretary of that Committee.

"He resigned on July 31, 1942.

"From August 1, 1942 to March 3, 1943 <sup>Harry Hill</sup> Collins was employed by the U. S. Maritime Commission, Washington, D. C. as a Contract employee, to be assigned as staff director of the Small Business Committee, of which Senator James E. Murray was Chairman at a salary of \$6500 per year on condition that the Maritime Commission be reimbursed \$900 by the special committee to study problems of the American Small business.

"From September, 1942 to March, 1943 he was employed as a consultant by the Senate Military Affairs Sub-Committee on Technological Mobilization.

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Room 104-B Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. under the supervision of U. S. Senator Harley M. Kilgore, Chairman, U. S. Senator from West Virginia, at a salary of \$6500 per year. He was in charge, under Senator Kilgore, of the work of the sub-committee staff, including research, legal, administrative, information, and editorial work and preparation for, and handled interrogation at hearings. He was assigned to Senator Kilgore by Senator Murray.

"From March 4, 1943 until approximately December 4, 1943 Henry Hill Collins was employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C., as an administrative assistant, EO-19, Miscellaneous Section, Washington Office Pay Roll, at a salary of \$8000 per year and continued on detail special committee of the U. S. Senate to study problems of the American Small Business. He left that position of his own accord to take a commission in the U. S. Army.

"**BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:** When Henry Hill Collins, Jr., was secretary of the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company, 226 W. Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., the management of the company was taken over by the voting trust of main creditors, chiefly First National Bank under agreement whereby the President of the Company, Henry Hill Collins, Sr., and the Secretary, Henry Hill Collins, Jr., resign on April, 24, 1933. The A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company was started in 1857 by the late Alfred M. Collins, who later admitted his son, Henry Hill Collins, Sr., and Edward S. Cope to partnership interests, the firm name of A. M. Collins Son & Co, then being adopted. That partnership continued until 1886, and was then succeeded by the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company, Incorporated under Pennsylvania laws on August 2, 1886, with an authorized capital of \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 par Common stock, all issued, with \$3,800 held by the company as Treasury Stock, leaving \$496,200 outstanding. The outstanding stock is owned by approximately twenty stockholders, a substantial minority interest being held by the Estate of Henry Hill Collins, of which Provident Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is Co-Trustee. That financial institution also represents, in a similar capacity, several lesser Estates interested in the business. The company felt keenly the unsatisfactory business conditions beginning the latter part of 1929 and, with volume declining rapidly, operations resulted in substantial losses in the successive years of 1930, 1931, and 1932. As a result of that situation, a stockholders' Bill-in-Equity, asking for receivers for the company, was filed on March 20, 1933. Merchandise, banking, and other creditors became concerned, and during the latter part of March, 1933, a series of consultations was held from which emerged an agreement of the stockholders, mortgage holders, bank, and trade creditors, under which the business has since been continued.

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"Following the acceptance of the terms of the agreement by practically all interested, the original equity suit was withdrawn on April 18, 1933. The Extension agreement dated April 1, 1933, in its original form, has been renewed from time to time for periods usually of six months each, the latest renewal being as of April 1, 1943, and expiring October 31, 1943. About \$285,000 of indebtedness is affected by the agreement, and is divided among the several types of creditors. The Company manufactures card-board, cover paper, and book paper for printers and stationers, fancy box paper, and binders. Brands featured include 'Collins' and 'Oakleaf'. Sales are made to manufacturing concerns, publishers, stock dealers, and stationers located throughout this country and Canada. For a number of years a branch sales office was maintained at 111 N. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois but has been discontinued.

"The present officials of the H. M. Collins Manufacturing Company state that Henry Hill Collins, Jr., was not cut-out for business, but was primarily interested in geology and ornithology. The professional history of Henry Hill Collins, Jr. has been devoted primarily to service with the U. S. Government Agencies in Washington, D. C. as shown in #5 'Employment Record'.

"**ABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS:** Henry Hill Collins, Jr., is reported to be a competent analyst and student. His training and education has been extensive and he is reported to be still interested in broadening his knowledge. However, as a student, one source indicated that he is definitely left-wing and inclined to be radical in his viewpoint. On the other hand he is said to be temperate, controlled, and a dignified man with a pleasing personality. Personnel files of Government Agencies in Washington, D. C. indicate that Collins received the following efficiency ratings; May 31, 1939 'good'; April 30, 1940 'very good'; April 30, 1941, 'very good'; March 31, 1942, 'excellent'.

"**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:** Henry Hill Collins, Jr., is the author of 'America's Own Refugees' published by the Princeton University Press, 1941. This is a 304-5 page book dealing with problems of migrant employed and unemployed labor. He is the author of 'Field Marks of All Birds', a book dealing with ornithology, published in 1932. He is the author of a booklet, 'Field Guide to All Birds of Eastern U. S.', published in 1930. Between 1923 and 1933 he wrote and published the following standard Field Cards: 'Birds of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania', 'Birds of New York and New England', 'Birds of the Southeast', 'Birds of the Middlewest', 'Birds of the Northeast', 'Birds of the Southwest', 'Birds of the Eastern United States (1931 check list order)', 'Birds of the Eastern United States (in Latin)', 'Birds of the British Isles', 'Birds of Europe', 'Birds of Egypt', 'Mammals of the

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Eastern United States', 'Mammals of Western United States', 'Mammals of East Africa', 'Trees of Eastern United States', 'Trees of Western United States', and 'Flowers of Eastern United States'. He is also shown to be the author of the following articles: 'Hawk Mountain', published in Hawk and Owl Bulletin No. 1; 'Hawk Sanctuary', published in Nature Magazine, February, 1935; 'Ethiopia'; published in the Washington Post Feature Section, March, 1935; article on Soil Conservation published in 'Smilodon' of the Princeton Geological Association, 1936 and a series of articles in the Nature Magazine published from January to May, 1938 on Soil Conservation as follows: 'The Hills of Texas Love to the Soil', 'Lasting or Saving Our Soil', 'Soil or Sediment', and 'The Rising Tide of Floods'.

"PERSONAL HABITS, REPUTATION, AND CHARACTER: The personal habits, and character were not criticized by those consulted. He is said to be temperate, dignified and enjoys an excellent reputation. Nothing of a detrimental nature was learned and nothing was revealed that would cause one to question his integrity.

"FINANCIAL STANDING: He is reported to come from a family that is financially well-to-do. He has been the recipient of a better than average income over a period of many years and there has been no criticism of the manner in which he has handled his financial affairs.

"FAMILY AND RELATIONS: Henry Hill Collins was married and divorced from his first wife who is identified only by her first name 'Chris'. She is reported to have formerly resided at Boston, Massachusetts and became infatuated with someone at the shore at that point. Weekend rendezvous were kept without the knowledge of Collins. Finally, the third party to the triangle made himself known and Collins applied for a divorce, which was not contested. There is one son, John, by the first marriage. On June 25, 1940 Henry Hill Collins was married to Susan B. Anthony, 2nd, grandniece of the famous suffrage leader. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Luther B. Anthony and Charlotte Sutherland Anthony, Easton, Pennsylvania. Her father was born at Fort Scott, Kansas May 9, 1876 and was the son of Captain Jacob Harriek and Mary Luther Anthony. He was formerly an actor, entertainer, and editor of drama magazines.

"ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS: Information from Philadelphia, Pa. shows that Henry Hill Collins was at one time extremely interested and had a very strong leaning toward the Communistic Philosophy. He is reported to have made a trip to Russia shortly after he graduated from college on a tour organized by the Russians to analyze conditions under the 5-year plan. At one time he is reported to have tried to sell maturing Russian

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bonds to one of the consultants interviewed during the investigation at that point. He is said to have been at one time a student of the Russian Philosophy and was active in fostering its principles. While an under-graduate at Princeton, New Jersey, Collins was a member of the Court Eating Club. The files of the United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., indicate that Henry Hill Collins was at one time actively participating in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Decendants of the American Revolution, and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

\*The files of the Dies Committee, to investigate un-American activities lists one Henry H. Collins, Jr., National Federation for Constitution Liberties, Signer of Appeal on Behalf of Mr. Darcy, Daily Worker, Dec. 19, 1940, Page 5; Henry Collins, Decendants of American Revolution, member National Council, The correspondent of the Decendants of American Revolution, May, 1940; Henry H. Collins, Jr., Marian Anderson Committee, member, Committee File, Forest Glen, Maryland; Henry H. Collins, Jr., American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, member, Board of Directors, Undated leaflet, Booklet Registration of Aliens Book Cover; Henry H. Collins, Jr., Washington Committee for Democratic Action, member, Committee File, 3116 Rodman Street, N. W., Telephone: Emerson 1370, No. 8472, Washington, D. C. Examiner, Labor Department.

\*The Files of the Dies Committee, to investigate un-American activities obtained the following information on one Susan B. Anthony: Was supposed to have been at a meeting of Washington Peace Mobilization at Rumanian Inn on April 26. Washington Peace Mobilization is a branch of American Peace Mobilization. They were trying to undermine the morale of boys in camps. Susan B. Anthony - Communist - held Communist meetings in her apartment. Had used hammer and sickle in decorating rooms. This is from several affidavits. Received a great volume of literature, some from National Federation for Constitutional Liberty. Greeted friends with clenched fists, a gesture used in Russia. Lived at 1742 P Street from September, 1937 until April, 1938. Miss Anthony spoke often of traveling in Paris, Berlin, and Russia. Worked at U. S. as an artist, from 1937 to 1938. Applied for a position as an investigator at the F. B. I. The files of the Dies Committee lists the following persons as having furnished affidavits to substantiate the above information on one Susan B. Anthony; Mrs. Ernest William Howard, 1521 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, 1744 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Emil Peterson, 1742, 1744, 1746 P Street, N. W., house manager, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Stanley Loewenthal, 1742 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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"An article in the Washington Post, Washington, D. C. newspaper, under date of June 26, 1940 relating to the marriage of one Susan B. Anthony to one Henry Hill Collins, Jr., claims the following: 'A former research assistant in the W. E. B. Dubois Institute, Mrs. Collins took part in the suffrage demonstrations of the Washington Youths Council and the League of Women Voters.'

"A graduate of the University of Rochester, Mrs. Collins lectured in Holland, England, and France two years ago as a delegate to various peace conferences.'

"An article appearing in the Evening Star, Washington, D. C. newspaper, under date of November 16, 1940 contains the following information concerning one Susan B. Anthony Collins: 'After graduation in 1938 from Rochester University, founded by her namesake, she did peace lecturing in England, France, and Holland. Then she studied "repression of women" under Nazi-ism in Berlin, where her great aunt had been cheered by thousands in 1904.'

"Susan B. Anthony, 2nd, figured prominently in the News during November, 1939 when Adelaide Johnson, sculptress, who is represented in Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, by a groupe statue of feminine leaders, including Susan B. Anthony, smashed marble busts and other works of art with a hammer in her studio at 230 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., because she was penniless and faced with eviction, when she offered aid to the sculptress.

"An article in the Evening Star, Washington newspaper under the date of May 25, 1941 claims the following: 'Miss Susan B. Anthony, 2nd, who was mentioned by a witness before the Dies Committee Thursday, sent the Committee a telegram yesterday demanding the right to appear to deny statements attributed to her.'

"A grand-niece of the famous suffragist, Miss Anthony was said by Miss Mary Spargo, and undercover investigator, to have participated in a meeting of the American Peace Mobilization here April 26.

"Miss Spargo said Miss Anthony told the meeting that five soldiers had been killed at Camp Dix, but "capitalists" had suppressed the information, Miss Anthony branded this statement a "willful distortion" of fact.'

"LOYALTY: According to those consulted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, there is no reason to doubt citizenship loyalty of Henry Hill Collins to the United States, outside of his interest in the Communistic Philosophy.

"Consultants interviewed in Washington, D. C. state that Henry Hill Collins, Jr., is definitely a 'Liberal'. Supervisors and associates of United States Congressional and Senate Committees state that Collins has always emphasized that various Governmental reforms in which he is tremendously interested should be brought about by 'due process of law', and that they have never known of Collins indicating that reforms should be brought about by the 'attempted overthrow of the United States Government'. Consultants state that Collins is almost a fanatic over the poll tax question and has recently been crusading for a movement to grant suffrage to 18-year olds."

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RE: JOHN H. DIERKES

W. HUGHES:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent VINCENT

Mail cover maintained on DIERKES' former address of 476 N Street, S. W., reveals he received the following mail: ~~EX~~

From	To	Postmark
Isleford, Maine Leville Hotel 29th Street and Madison Avenue	Mrs. JOHN DIERKES	August 13, 1946
Mrs. DANIELA MELCHER c/o ZILBERMAN Coral Street Beach Haven, New Jersey (Mrs. MELCHER is the wife of DANIELA MELCHER previously mentioned in the Gregory Case and WFO file 100-17513)	Mrs. JOHN DIERKES	August 20, 1946
Gladstone Hotel 114 East 52nd Street New York 22, New York	J. DIERKES	August 21, 1946
Federal Storage Company 1701 Florida Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. JOHN DIERKES	August 23, 1946
D. L. BROWELL 710 12th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. J. DIERKES	Washington August 27, 1946
JANICE KROLIK c/o LAIT 7225 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, California	CYNTHIA and JOHN DIERKES	Los Angeles, California August 31, 1946
Treasury Department Foreign Funds Control	Mr. JOHN DIERKES	September 9, 1946
First National Bank of Cincinnati Southeast Corner of 4th and Walnut Cincinnati, Ohio	J. or Mrs. CYNTHIA DIERKES	September 11, 1946

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Treasury Department	Mr. JOHN DIERKES	September 12, 1946
Mrs. M. T. ROBERTSON 1915 Hewitt Avenue Cincinnati 7, Ohio	S. H. DIERKES	September 13, 1946
Island, Maine	Mrs. JOHN DIERKES	September 10, 1946
Egg Harbor Egg Harbor City, New Jersey	JOHN DIERKES, JR.	September 11, 1946
Mrs. M. T. ROBERTSON 1915 Hewitt Avenue Cincinnati 7, Ohio (Mrs. M. T. ROBERTSON is an aunt of subject DIERKES.)	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DIERKES	September 9, 1946

Investigation was conducted concerning the letters received from the Federal Storage Company at Washington and from D. J. BRODELL, 710 12th Street, N. W., and the contents of these letters were not pertinent to this investigation.

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[redacted] advised that on May 25, 1946, Mrs. SILVERMASTER called CYNTHIA DIERKES, wife of JOHN DIERKES, and they had a personal conversation. From the way they spoke, it appeared that JOHN DIERKES was away at that time.

On June 12, 1946, LUDWIG ULLMAN called HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that JOHN DIERKES would not be able to come that night.

On June 26, 1946, DAVID WAHL spoke to OSCAR GASS concerning individuals they were anxious to place on a committee for the American Jewish Conference. WAHL stated he was trying to get two people whom he knew to be added to this committee, one of whom was PHIL DUNAWAY and the other was JOHN DIERKES from the Treasury Department. He stated that DIERKES was very good and an old friend of BART CRUMBS.

On June 28, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER spoke to CYNTHIA DIERKES concerning CYNTHIA's visit to HELEN's beach cottage with ANATOLE BOLKOD and she stated that her husband GREGORY would come down later with LUDWIG ULLMAN and JOHN DIERKES. HELEN said the PUDENOFFS are already there.

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On July 18, 1946, JOHN DIERKES called HELEN SILVERMASTER to say he had talked to his wife CYNTHIA and that CYNTHIA said the whole situation is fine, MARIA, SACHA, and she have been having a pleasant time. JOHN added he thinks he is going tomorrow but he does not know what LUDWIG will do.

On July 25, 1946, ARATOLE VOLTON spoke to HELEN SILVERMASTER and said that JOHN DIERKES went to New York yesterday.

On July 30, 1946, CYNTHIA DIERKES called HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she is seeing mademoiselle LUGUET and RIZZO. HELEN stated she has been having difficulties with MARIE PORTONOFF. She stated she had subleased three rooms for her for \$900 and then MARIE nagged about the guests, especially when she thought the DIERKES would leave without paying HELEN. They spoke of a \$200 sum for the DIERKES' visits to the beach. CYNTHIA said that JOHN will see LUDWIG at the office and settle with him.

On August 10, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER spoke to JENNIE MILLER and HELEN said that the DIERKES had acted like crooks at the SILVERMASTER place, that they did not pay a cent of expenses.

By letter dated September 18, 1946, the Boston Field Division advised that the records of the Rhode Island School of Design, 58 College Street, Providence, Rhode Island, were checked and they reflected that JOHN DIERKES was an exchange student at that school from Brown University and that he entered the school in September, 1926, and studied drawing until April 30, 1927.

The records of Brown University, Prospect Street, Providence, Rhode Island, were checked and they reflected that JOHN DIERKES registered at that school in September, 1926, and gave his address as 4515 Hector Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He listed his guardian as ALLO ROBERTSON, 4515 Hector Avenue, Cincinnati. He was registered by the university on strict notice inasmuch as he did not have enough credits of good standing to enter the university. On November 30, 1926, he was dropped by the university and was again registered in February, 1927, and finally suspended on April 28, 1927.

Additional investigation at Washington reveals that DIERKES was employed at the U. S. Treasury Department, Division of Foreign Funds Control, from March 23, 1945, to July 14, 1946, and that he is presently in a leave-without-pay status until March 24, 1947, with no assurance of his job being available when such leave is up. His termination was due at the completion of the assignment. He was terminated without prejudice. His position while in the Treasury was that of Commercial Specialist, CAF-14, salary \$8,179.50 per annum.

DIERKES was in Germany from July, 1945, until December, 1945, working for the Foreign Funds Control Division of the Treasury Department.

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Upon his return from Germany, he worked for Mr. RANDOLPH FELTUS in the Treasury on public relations matters although he continued to be paid by the Foreign Funds Control Section. His duties while with the Public Relations Section were

"Preparation of materials for publications, speeches, questionnaires, etc. connected with the Bretton-Woods Monetary Agreements. He will be responsible for organizing public information programs through national and local bodies interested in learning the details of the monetary agreements contemplated in pending legislation. He will also observe and analyze public reaction to the program of information."

On June 27, 1945, DIERKES received a letter of thanks from H. D. WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, for his assistance to the Treasury Department. WHITE's letter read in part as follows:

"Your accomplishments in this connection have been of real benefit to all of us interested in this important step in international financing. (Referring to Bretton-Woods legislation.)"

Continuing, the letter requested DIERKES to continue in his present capacity until July 31, 1945, "even though it is hoped Bretton-Woods legislation will have been enacted earlier than this date."

Under pretext, it was ascertained that after leaving the Treasury Department, DIERKES moved to 4217 Navajo Street, North Hollywood, California, with his wife and child and he is not expected back in Washington for a considerable time.

On this date the Los Angeles Field Division is being advised of the fact that DIERKES is now in their territory and they will be requested to conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain the activities and friends and contacts of DIERKES while he is in that area.

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RE: EDWARD FITZGERALD

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE during the period from September 16 through September 20, 1946.

The mail cover placed on this subject was not productive. *RF*

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[redacted] furnished the following information concerning EDWARD FITZGERALD'S activities from September 16 through September 30, 1946. *HW*

On September 16, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD was in contact with FEROL CORNEILSON, at which time they discussed an article which REBEKAH had written for "This Week" magazine. REBEKAH said that they were apparently interested as *HW*  
JIM (possibly JIM MILLER, REBEKAH'S brother) had sent the story back to her for a couple of slight revisions. According to REBEKAH, her husband, ED FITZGERALD, was at that time in a meeting with HENRY WALLACE and for this reason she was unable to get in contact with him. *Bu*

On September 19, 1946, ED FITZGERALD was in contact with his maid, SARAH, and requested that she get some clothes ready for him to go to New York.

*L. B. ...*  
On the same date FITZGERALD was in conversation with LIZ (possibly ELIZABETH FRAZIER) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. FITZGERALD was attempting to have LIZ use her influence with a church group to print HENRY WALLACE'S letter of July 23, 1946, to the President; however, LIZ was of the opinion that the churches would not print such a highly controversial matter, but may use it if it were printed by someone else. She mentioned that the United Christian Council for Democracy may print it and would probably sell or give it away. FITZGERALD then asked her if she thought it would be better to give it to Bishop OXON, a Methodist from New York. LIZ replied that young BILL STAFFORD, JR., would know better than she. FITZGERALD wanted to know STAFFORD'S address in New York as he was going there the following day. LIZ advised him that BILL STAFFORD, SR.'s address was 135 Liberty Street, telephone Rector 2-9351. They then discussed WALLACE'S Madison Square Garden speech. EDWARD stated that he had attempted to stop WALLACE from making the speech but that the newspapers had forced him into a good position. FITZGERALD remarked that they were "officially abiding by the decision" for WALLACE not to make any further talks until the Peace Conference was over; however, he, as a private citizen was trying to get circulation on his speech and letter to the President. *HW*

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On September 23, 1946, BERTHA BLAIR was in contact with FEROL CORNELLSON at the FITZGERALD home when they discussed REBEKAH FITZGERALD'S article which she had sent into "This Week" magazine and FEROL stated that she was negotiating with "Colliers" and "Cosmopolitan". FEROL mentioned that she may become a nurse at Gallinger Hospital and also there was a possibility of a job doing some research for Congressmen. *RLW*

On September 27, 1946, an unidentified man believed to be REBEKAH'S brother, was in contact with REBEKAH, at which time she told him that she had practically finished an article for "The New Yorker". She had also sent one to the "Redbook" but she had not received a reply as yet. She mentioned that "This Week" magazine wanted REBEKAH'S story about hospitals. Her brother told her he thought that this story was too good for "This Week" magazine. *RLW*

On September 28, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF was in conversation with ED FITZGERALD. During this conversation, according to the informant, MAGDOFF stated that he had decided not to go to Chicago but will leave for Boston the following Sunday and return on Wednesday. The following week he expected to go to Cleveland and the week after that he expected to travel to New York and Philadelphia. On this date FITZGERALD was home sick and they discussed some of the things which were going on in the Commerce Department. According to MAGDOFF, things were going very well and he thought it was a good idea for WALLACE to be still for a couple of weeks. *RLW*

On September 29, 1946, GERTRUDE CALERON conversed with EDWARD FITZGERALD at which time she advised that everything pertaining to her new job was clear with the exception of her security check, although she was not worried about this check on her own account, but that she did not know what they would dig up besides information pertaining only to the person seeking the job. ED remarked that he was waiting for Mr. HARRISMAN and stated that he had met HARRISMAN while he was with Lend Lease and ED was with the CPB. *RLW*

On the same date ED FITZGERALD'S mother of New York, advised ED that his uncle had died and ED agreed to go up for the funeral. *RLW*

On September 29, 1946, HARRY MAGDOFF conversed with ED FITZGERALD at which time they discussed the controversy which WALLACE was having with BARUCH. *RLW*

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LACDOFF, FITZGERALD and V. LEWIS VASSIE, together with PHIL HAUSER, were drafting a letter of reply to BARUCH. They were in agreement that WALLACE should not admit he had erred. *AW*

On September 29, 1946, LESLIE KISH was advised by ED FITZGERALD, that his wife, REBEKAH, was now an author as she had received a check in the amount of \$250 from "This Week" magazine for an article she had written. *SECRET* *AW*

On September 30, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with ED FITZGERALD and they agreed to have lunch on the following Thursday. *AW*

*Rebekah Fitzgerald*  
[REDACTED] advised that HARRY LACDOFF was in contact with ED FITZGERALD on other occasions than those mentioned by [REDACTED]. The information obtained from these contacts was set out under the activities of HARRY LACDOFF. *AW* *b2* *b7D*

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent KENNEDY:

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated September 17, 1946, under the heading, [REDACTED] in which background information regarding one JOAN ANTHONY is set forth. 3 b1

Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in this case dated June 17, 1946, wherein information regarding one JAMES and ALICE ANSARA is set forth.

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*Jim Casanova*

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NEWTON is employed by Reuters, British News Agency. The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect that DAVID D. NEWTON and his wife, RUTH NEWTON, reside at 2500 Q Street, N. W., apartment 132, Washington, D. C. RUTH NEWTON formerly resided at 3502 16th Street, N. W., and prior to that at 119 North Hite Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and at 1198 Richmond Drive, Louisville, Kentucky. RUTH NEWTON is presently employed by the Department of Agriculture, Motion Picture Service, and was formerly employed by WAVE, radio broadcasting company, Louisville, Kentucky. DAVID NEWTON formerly resided at 1615 Hobart Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at 306 Ridgeway Street, Louisville, Kentucky. He is presently employed by Reuters, Ltd., room 1062, National Press Building, having been so employed on September 1, 1944. He was formerly employed as a publicity man by the Cummington School, Cummington, Massachusetts, and the National Youth Administration in Kentucky. He was reported to have originally come to Washington in 1944. e(u)

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Re: MAYNARD GERTLER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG.

A mail cover placed on subject's residence at 3721 39th Street, Washington, D. C., reflects the following information:

FROM

TO

POSTMARKED

Stuart Legg  
The World Today, Inc.  
200 West 57th Street  
New York City

Maynard Gertler  
3721 39th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

9/12/46

Ned R. Healy, U. S.  
Congress of the United States

9/11/46 at  
Los Angeles,  
California

9/11/46

American Veterans Committee  
808 17th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Maynard Berber (Gertler)  
3721 39th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

9/19/46 at  
Washington,  
D. C.

Irving W. Minik, M.D.  
2111 Bancroft Place

Maynard Gertler  
3721 39th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Far Eastern Survey  
New York, New York

The files of the Washington Field Office contain the following information regarding Dr. IRVING MINIK of 2111 Bancroft Place, Washington, D. C., and his wife HELEN MINIK:

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*Helen Silverman*

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The records of the Credit Bureau at Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated January 28, 1946, on Dr. IRVING WINIK which contains information concerning him and his wife HELEN. They reside at 1917 Bunker Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., and he maintains offices at 2111 Bancroft Place, N. W. His wife was formerly Miss HELEN SILVERMAN and she formerly resided at 618 E Street, N. W. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. HYMAN WINIK, reside at 4013 Georgia Avenue, N. W. She was unemployed at the time of this report but formerly worked for the Social Security Board as a clerk from November, 1935, to November, 1941. Prior to this she was with the Labor Department. He is a physician by profession and a graduate of George Washington Medical College. He received license to practice in 1938. He practices general medicine and is well known in medical circles as a diagnostician. He was born in 1917 and she was born in the same year.

The records of the District of Columbia Health Department reflect that Dr. IRVING WINIK attended pre-medical school at George Washington University from 1929 to 1932 and George Washington Medical School from 1933 to 1937. As references Dr. WINIK gave CLARENCE R. HARTMAN, District of Columbia, and Dr. H. H. LEFFLER.

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Through a confidential source it was ascertained that on August 28, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG, a subject in instant case, in a conversation with an unidentified woman advised that she and her husband, ALLAN, intended to spend the weekend at MAYNARD CERTLER's farm in Virginia.

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated September 17, 1946, in which information was set forth that [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on August 19, 1946, that ~~ALL~~ STRAUS CERTLER was employed in the Department of the Interior.

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A pretext call to Senator Kilgore's War Mobilization Committee, Senate Office Building, on October 1, 1946, reflected that Mrs. ANN GERTLER resigned in June of 1946. The caller was advised Mrs. GERTLER still resides at 3721 39th Street, N. W. and that her husband has a farm in Virginia where Mr. and Mrs. GERTLER spend a great deal of time.

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information regarding the subject's telephone calls and calls to Western Union during the period of March 11, 1946, to July 30, 1946. The telephone calls were made from Emerson 8073, the residence of MAYNARD GERTLER, 3721 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Date	Number	City
3/11/46	Univ. 43200	New York, New York
3/13/46	Western Union	New York, New York
3/13/46	5197	Queens University
		Kingston, Ontario, Canada
3/14/46	1152	Poughkeepsie
3/18/46	8F55	Washington, Virginia
3/19/46	8F55	Washington, Virginia
3/21/46	Lex. 21483	New York City
4/3/46	8F55	Washington, Virginia
4/9/46	Eld. 5-3131	New York, New York
4/23/46	Lac 2-8639	New York, New York
5/7/46	Exdale 1437	Montreal
4/19/46	Western Union	New York, New York
5/15/46	8F55	Washington, Virginia
5/17	12J	Washington, Virginia
5/20	60	Middleburg, Virginia
5/20	277	Luray, Virginia
5/23	8F55	Washington, Virginia
5/31	1697 X	Towson, Maryland
6/14	Pen. 6500	New York, New York
6/12	8F55	Washington, Virginia
6/25	1637 X	Towson, Maryland
6/26	9M	Washington, Virginia
6/21	Western Union	Harrison, New York
7/3	60	Middleburg, Virginia
7/12	Western Union	Ivry North Quebec
7/12	Western Union	Ivry North Quebec
7/24	1637 X	Towson, Maryland
7/26	Western Union	Lake Louise, Atla.
7/30	Cir 6-4500	New York, New York
7/20	8F55	Washington, Virginia

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On September 17, 1946, a spot surveillance was conducted on the subject and at 10:22 A.M. on that date ANN STRAUS GENTLER, the subject's wife, was observed in front of her apartment at 3721 39th Street, N. Y., driving a 1940 Pontiac Station Wagon, faded maroon color, New York tag SUB-20-746. She left this car and carried groceries into the apartment. Shortly thereafter the subject left the apartment, went to the car and picked up several packages and reentered his apartment. From 10:22 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on that date no further activity was observed of the subject or his wife.

Descriptions of both the subject and his wife are set forth at the conclusion of this report.

On September 24, 1946, a spot check was made at the subject's residence and at 5:15 P.M. to 6:10 P.M. the subject was observed loading his Pontiac Station Wagon with trunks and suitcases. At the end of this time he locked his car and reentered his apartment. At 10:15 P.M. on this date the surveillance was discontinued after no further activity had been observed by the subject or his wife.

On September 25, 1946, a spot check was made at the subject's residence which reflected the windows and shades were drawn and the Station Wagon, believed to be owned by the subject, was not to be seen in front of his residence.

On September 26, 1946, a spot check was made at the subject's residence which reflected that an unidentified man and the subject's wife were in the subject's apartment. They were observed in the kitchen preparing dinner, the dining room and living room of this apartment on several occasions. At 9:00 P.M. this surveillance was discontinued.

On September 27, 1946, a spot check was made on the subject's residence on several occasions during the day and the early part of the evening. It is noted that all the windows were up during the day and a maid was observed in the apartment. Subject's Pontiac Station Wagon was not seen in the vicinity of this apartment.

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A pretext call was made to the subject's residence where the subject's maid advised that Mr. and Mrs. GERTLER had left Washington on Friday, September 27, 1946, and were in New York City. She advised that she could be reached at Mamaroneck 916 or 299. The Westchester County Directory reflects that these numbers are listed to the subject's wife's father, Mr. HUGH GRANT STRAUS, Union Avenue, Mamaroneck New York. The maid advised that the GERTLERS would return either that day or October 2, 1946.

Description of Maynard Gertler

Height	6' 1 or 2"
Weight	190 to 200 pounds
Hair	Dark - short cut
Eyes	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Build	Atheletic
Face	Oval; determined expression; dark eyebrows; large nostrils
Born	December 1, 1916, at Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Naturalized	United States District Court on September 5, 1944, at Washington, D. C.
Residence	Apartment F-198 3721 39th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. McLean Gardens
Employment	Telephone: Emerson 8073 Unknown - last employed at the State Department, Washington, D. C.

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Pontiac Station Wagon;  
faded maroon color; year  
1940; New York license  
20-746 ( object closely  
resembles his photograph  
on file in this office).

Description of Ann Straus Gertler

Height	5' 5"
Weight	125 to 130 pounds
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Worn in long bob
Identifying marks	Wears glasses
Born	October 25, 1922, at New York City.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent John T. Flynn.

The results of a mail cover placed on the subject for a period from September 16, 1946 to September 30, 1946 are as follows: (u)

FROM	TO	POSTMARK
6928 Paxton Avenue Chicago 49, Illinois	HAROLD GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Avenue Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Illinois September 24 8 PM
Government of the D. C.	HAROLD GLASSER 5410 Cathedral Avenue Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. September 19, 1946

On July 11, 1946 a highly confidential source made available to the Washington Field Division the diary maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY from 1938 to 1943 and 1945.

A review of these reflect that on April 26, 1945 MARY JANE KEENEY had dinner at ALLAN ROSENBERG's and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER.

On May 25, 1945 the entry indicates that ALLAN ROSENBERG entertained at a party at his residence and his guests included the HAROLD GLASSERS, PHILLIP DUNAWAYS, DAVID MAHLS, and BOBEN SMITHS.

On October 6, 1945, according to the diary, MARY JANE requested ALLAN ROSENBERG to inquire of HAROLD GLASSER if there was an employment spot for her at Monetary Research. HAROLD GLASSER later personally advised MARY JANE KEENEY that Monetary Research Division had recently taken a cut and there were no jobs available.

The report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated October 1, 1946 reflected that S. MILLER of 3200 Massachusetts Avenue was a correspondent of GLASSER's on September 7, 1946. It will be noted that SAMUEL MILLER has previously been identified in this case as an employee of the War Assets Corporation and complete background information is set forth in the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated August 16, 1946. It is believed that SAMUEL MILLER is identical with S. MILLER, the correspondent mentioned above. (u)

Confidential Informants of this office furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER for the above period of time.

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RE: ALGER HISS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. W. McCASLIN.

Mail cover on Mr. ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., for the period of September 1 through September 30, 1946, reflects the following: *eu*

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
J. Elaise de Sibour & Co. 1700 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	ALGER HISS 3210 P Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	9-12-46 Washington, D. C.

MARGARET R. 55 Randolph Street South Orange, N. J.		9-23-46 South Orange, N. J. <i>eu</i>
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[redacted] b2 b7D advised that on September 3, 1946, KATHY, believed to be KATHERINE HISS, was in contact with PRISCILLA HISS, and mentioned that she, KATHY, had just returned from the Cape. *eu*

Later on, according to informant, KATHY advised ALGER HISS that she had a good publisher for "that book". ALGER evidenced pleasure upon hearing this.

The informant advised on September 5, 1946, that BEN MOORE contacted ALGER HISS and advised that he had returned the preceding evening from his vacation. BEN accepted an invitation to the HISS home on Saturday for dinner for him and his wife, MARGO.

According to informant, ALGER HISS was contacted later on that day by ANNA HISS. ANNA advised she had arrived that afternoon from Baltimore and that she was planning on leaving for Texas in two days. She mentioned she would like to see ALGER and DONNY, believed to be DON TULAN. She stated she would like to have lunch with them so they would be able to have a talk. ALGER mentioned to ANNA that he would be able to get ahold of DONNY now, because he had returned from his vacation.

On September 6th, informant advised that HENRY ABBOTT contacted PRISCILLA HISS and advised he had been in the Naval Hospital for a week and was now out. HENRY mentioned that he transferred from the Navy to the State Department.

On September 9, 1946, the informant advised that PRISCILLA informed ALGER that there was a letter from one JAC SUTRO (phonetic) who was staying at the Pierre Hotel in New York City. PRISCILLA mentioned, according to informant,

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that the letter stated that SUTRO (phonetic) was back with the telephone company in New York. SUTRO requested that if possible, HISS contact him there prior to October 16th. SUTRO gave his telephone number as Exchange 3-9800, Extension 2210. ALGER mentioned to PRISCILLA that he would call SUTRO the following day.

The informant advised that on September 10, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS contacted KATHY HISS and mentioned that there were several vacancies in the nursery school in Georgetown. They also mentioned that a family by the name of TURKLE had children who might go to the school. PRISCILLA stated that TURKLE was with the Division of Commercial Policy in the State Department. PRISCILLA also mentioned that EDDY TRUEBLOOD (Office of Foreign Service, State Department), had a child of nursery school age and that he asked ALGER about the school. KATHY HISS advised they would be unable to take that child because they only take children from Georgetown.

Informant also stated that on this day, MARTY ABBOTT, wife of HENRY ABBOTT, contacted PRISCILLA HISS. In their discussion, informant advised it was learned that the HISS'S had planned on visiting the ABBOTTS at their summer cottage the preceding Sunday, but were unable to, since ALGER had to work.

Informant advised that on September 12, 1946, a party known only as BETH, contacted PRISCILLA HISS and advised she was endeavoring to learn the addresses of TOM BLAISDELL, CHARLIE YOST and BOB HORTON. PRISCILLA replied that BLAISDELL's address was c/o the Embassy, and that he was acting as our Minister in charge of Economic Affairs; that CHARLIE YOST still was in town, but that he was going to be sent to Prague and that BOB HORTON's address was Sudbury Inn, Lake Hartonia, Brandon, Vermont.

Informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted on several occasions by parties known to him, mentioning in particular, CHARLIE YOST, HERSCHEY JOHNSON, and CHARLIE NOYES, and it is believed that these individuals are all members of the United Nations Assembly in New York.

Informant advised that on September 14, 1946, KATHY HISS advised ALGER HISS she had the address which he was seeking, namely, CHARLES DUFF, 5504 Wexford Road, Mount Washington. KATHY mentioned in the conversation with ALGER that JACK THOMPSON was visiting at their house. She mentioned that he was to move to his house in approximately ten days and that it was three miles outside Silver Springs, Maryland. They discussed JACK's job and KATHY mentioned that he desires to return to Puerto Rico.

On September 21st, informant advised that BEN MOORE visited ALGER HISS's home for a short time, for dinner.

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On September 23, informant advised that in a conversation between PRISCILLA HISS and CYNTHIA, it was mentioned by PRISCILLA that CATHERINE NEILSON, a classmate of PRISCILLA's at Bryn Mawr College, was visiting her. PRISCILLA mentioned that CATHERINE NEILSON is presently working for the Museum in New York, and is now in Washington, doing some special work at the Library of Congress.

Later that day, informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS contacted JANE SMITH, who, according to informant, is employed by the Labor Education Committee, telephone number National 2776. In the conversation JANE mentioned to PRISCILLA that she is still uncertain about trying to line up a committee meeting for Wednesday evening.

Informant advised it was also determined on that date that PRISCILLA HISS contacted the Riggs Bank and inquired as to the place she should send her fire insurance contract which she had recently renewed, mentioning that their home was mortgaged by the Riggs Bank.

On September 23, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted J. KELLOGG SMITH. ALGER mentioned he would be unable to attend a function at KELLOGG's home in Chestertown, Maryland. However, he added he was lending his car to JEAN, who would bring her friend ERNESTINE FRIEDMAN and AGNES KRAFT.

On September 24, 1946, informant advised that PRISCILLA HISS was in contact with a party known only as BESS. They discussed PRISCILLA's teaching position at the Co-Op School. PRISCILLA mentioned that she taught 7th, 8th and 9th grades in English. PRISCILLA mentioned she was sending her son to school by bus. BESS's comment was that Mr. DESHONEY (phonetic), the man who drives the school bus on which her children travel, as far as she can see, is "a fascist and a few other things, but many other children survived him and I consider they are above him." PRISCILLA asked if "he is a sort of hide-bitten creature" to which BESS replied, "I don't know if he's a Swiss or not, but I've talked to him a little bit and I don't like his attitude toward any minor races".

On September 25, 1946, JANE SMITH asked ALGER HISS if he could supply the telephone number for AGNES KRAFT. ALGER replied she lived with a family by the name of LIBMAN (phonetic) at Falls Church, telephone number Falls Church 837-J-1.

Informant also advised on this date that one LESLIE CLARK contacted PRISCILLA HISS and invited her to come to his home around 4 PM, stating that some of your connoisseurs will be here.

On this date the informant advised that CATHERINE NEILSON had lunch with a lady known only as "PLUM". It will be noted that from time to time this party has been in contact with PRISCILLA HISS.

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Informant stated that a party by the name of ISABELLE MAHAFFEY contacted PRISCILLA HISS and expressed her enthusiasm over the fact that CARL PHELPS STOKES had returned to town.

On September 25, 1946, ALGER HISS was contacted by his mother, who inquired about TIM's address. ALGER advised it was 554 West 113th Street, New York City.

On September 27, 1946, DON TILGHMAN (phonetic) contacted PRISCILLA HISS and advised he would like to see her. He stated he was with the Department of State at the present time, and will be in town over the weekend. DON mentioned he was staying at the JARVIS's.

Other contacts of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS are as follows:

BILL ARMSTRONG

On September 17th, in a conversation between PRISCILLA HISS and MARGO MOORE, it was mentioned by MARGO that she and her guests were invited to the home of BILL ARMSTRONG.

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked relative to BILL ARMSTRONG and it was determined that he is a member of the War Shipping Board. It is indicated that

BILL BAXTER

It is reflected that BILL BAXTER's name was mentioned in a conversation between ALGER HISS and an unknown individual on September 4, 1946, as a possible authority on the Ukrainian situation. ALGER HISS stated he would call HERSCHEL JOHNSON about BAXTER.

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked regarding BAXTER with negative results.

JOE SCOTT

This man came up in a conversation between ALGER HISS and an unknown party, under date of September 4, 1946, concerning the Ukrainian situation.

SCOTT's name was checked through the indices of the Washington Field Office with negative results.

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On September 11, 1946, it was observed that Mrs. HISS contacted the clerk at the Georgetown Post Office Sub-Station. Later, inquiry was made of the Assistant Superintendent at that office, by the writer, and it was determined that the HISS'S did not have any personal mail coming into that office. He stated that he felt perhaps HISS was receiving personal mail through his business office.

At 12:00 on September 11, 1946, HISS was observed leaving the State Department and proceeding to the Tally Ho Restaurant on 17th, between H and I Streets, where he joined his wife. After lunch, HISS returned to the State Department.

On September 12, 1946, HISS was observed as he left his home at 9:15 AM, proceeding to and entering the State Department. At 1 PM HISS was observed leaving the State Department by the front entrance and proceeding to the Greystone Cafeteria on 17th and H Streets. At 2:30 PM HISS left the Greystone Cafeteria and returned to the State Department building, where he was observed entering Room 164.

The doorplate on this room carried the following: Mr. HISS, Director of Office of Special Political Affairs.

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RE: IRVING KAPLAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT J. McCASLIN:

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on IRVING KAPLAN, who resides at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia:

Sender	Addressee	Postmarked
Democratic Executive Committee, 1418 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	IRVING KAPLAN	Philadelphia, Pa. 9-10-46
Pilot Life Insurance Co., Greensboro, N.C.	IRVING KAPLAN	Greensboro, N. C. 9-10-46
Room 1716, 39 Broadway New York, N. Y.	IRVING KAPLAN	9-10-46
ROBERT F. WARNER ASSOCIATES, 11 West 42nd St., New York, N.Y.	IRVING KAPLAN	9-12-46

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities from September 1 to September 30, 1946, inclusive:

On September 1, 1946, the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with CARL WAXFASSELL and during their conversation it was mentioned that they were planning a fishing trip. They also mentioned that guests on this first trip would be BOB EINSTEIN and the CHESSES.

On September 2, 1946, the informant advised that a Mrs. RYAN at the National Poll Tax Headquarters, 127 B Street, S. E., contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and requested DOROTHY to assist in volunteer work on a mailing list, on which the National Poll Tax Headquarters was working.

According to the informant, PAULINE FRIEDLAND endeavored to contact the wife of IRVING KAPLAN and was advised that she was presently away from home. PAULINE mentioned that she was Mrs. KAPLAN'S sister, whom she referred to as "Ducky". In a subsequent conversation the informant advised that PAULINE discussed with Mrs. KAPLAN the former's trip to Baltimore. She mentioned that while there she saw LENA SCHWARTZ (ph), who told her all about their mutual friends, RUTH, FRANK, and JOAN. PAULINE also advised Mrs. KAPLAN that she would send her a letter from the Jewish Committee for Personal Service, and stated that it was

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concerning the re-establishing of Dr. LUSS in her, PAULINE'S, committed as soon as Dr. LUSS is ready for parole. PAULINE then commented that Dr. LUSS was a young and inexperienced social worker, who was going by the book and not using his head. *Qu*

The informant mentioned that JANELLE PERLZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised DOROTHY that she would be able to attend a dinner party at the KAPLAN home the following Thursday evening. *Qu* **SECRET**

On September 5, 1946, the informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF and was advised that Mr. MAGDOFF was out at the time. She arranged to have Mr. MAGDOFF call upon her at a later date. *Qu*

On September 6, 1946, the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and in the course of their conversation they agreed that their respective families would get together after the MAGDOFF family returned from their vacation. *Qu*

On September 11, 1946, the informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with MILDRED CHESKIN. DOROTHY advised MILDRED that she had seen the latter's husband while they, the KAPLANS, were on their vacation. DOROTHY mentioned that she would visit MILDRED as soon as her husband left on a business trip. *Qu*

Informant advised that on September 13, 1946, HAROLD GREEN called upon DOROTHY KAPLAN and told her he had been endeavoring to reach her for a considerable length of time. He asked if she had been "dictating a letter to Russia." He also commented that he had heard from "his Nibs," DOROTHY'S former boss, who is now in Washington State. GREEN advised DOROTHY that he is still working with the State Department and that if she desired to reach him by phone his extension was 2160. He stated, "if anything comes up, you can reach me there." *Qu*

On September 15, 1946, in a conversation between DOROTHY KAPLAN and SARAH SILVERMAN, the informant determined that the KAPLANS and SILVERMANS planned on a dinner engagement very soon, probably that evening. *Qu*

Later that date the informant advised that a Mr. ALTMAN (ph) contacted IRVING KAPLAN and advised that he had somebody in mind for IRVING, to which IRVING replied that he, ALTMAN, should know MURRAY LATTIMER. *Qu*

The informant advised that on September 22, 1946, a party, whose identity was unknown, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and during the course of the conversation they discussed DAVID WEINTRAUB. They mentioned that he was with United Nations. They also discussed a rumor to the effect that United Nations would be set up in Paris. DOROTHY made the comment in the conversation that she thought the WALLACE incident was tragic. Both agreed that WALLACE'S letter of resignation was excellent. *Qu*

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On September 25, 1946, the informant advised that an unidentified party from New York contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and inquired if her husband, IRVING, was still away. She mentioned that he was but that he planned to return either the next day or Thursday. They then discussed the likelihood of HARRY M. DOVE's losing his job. DOROTHY commented that she didn't think so, but that she had seen HARRY the preceding Saturday night and that "he was very down." DOROTHY mentioned that she would enjoy calling at the home of this unidentified party upon her next trip to New York. *qu*

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The informant advised that later on the same day SARAH SILVERMAN visited DOROTHY KAPLAN and it was determined during the conversation that GEORGE PERAZICH was a Yugoslavian by birth and that his wife, AMELIA, was born in California. They discussed DOROTHY'S friend SERGANTISH (ph) and his visit here the preceding week. SARAH SILVERMAN also commented on a job which had been offered her husband GEORGE by Mayor O'DWYER in New York. She said he also had an offer from Yugoslavia to help them out but their money wasn't available. SARAH said that it wasn't definite that O'DWYER actually had the job, and that her husband was of the opinion that either O'DWYER or ORVANT (ph) thought that he needed a job. In either case, according to SARAH, her husband would not take a full time job, that he wanted to have some time to himself. DOROTHY'S comment that these are troubled times was agreed to by SARAH, and DOROTHY said, "the people we know are having difficulties - deciding when and how and if and where." *qu*

On September 29, 1946, the informant advised that HENRY COLLINS endeavored to contact IRVING KAPLAN and was advised by Mrs. KAPLAN that IRVING was out and that HENRY COLLINS should call him on a later date. *qu*

In reference to the contact between DOROTHY KAPLAN and HAROLD GREEN on September 13, 1946, it is to be noted that the telephone directories for the State Department from March through September, 1946, were checked and it was found that HAROLD GREEN'S name was not carried therein. The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked relative to HAROLD GREEN with negative results. *qu*

#### Physical Surveillance

There was no physical surveillance conducted on IRVING KAPLAN during the period covered by this report.

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RE: MARY JANE KEENEY and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

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The following investigation was conducted by COURTLAND J. JONES:

The mail cover on the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY, 1. e., 215  
B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., has reflected the following mail:

To	From	Date
PHILIP KEENEY	ROYAL LE COOPERATIVE, INC.	Sept. 10, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. KEENEY GHQ - SCAP - CIE - APO 500 San Francisco, California	Sept. 10, 1946
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	The Department of State Washington, D. C.	Sept. 13, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Czechoslovakian Consulate Gen. 1790 Broadway New York 19, New York	Sept. 13, 1946
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	The Washington Committee Southern Conference for Human Welfare 127 B Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.	No date
PHILIP O. KEENEY	In Fact publication	No date
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Jefferson School of Social Science 575 6th Ave., New York, New York	
Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	The American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union 101 Post Street San Francisco 8, California	No date
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. KEENEY GHQ-SCAP-CIO, APO 500 Tokyo, Japan	September 19, 1946
		September 20, 1946
		September 24, 1946

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[REDACTED] has made available the correspondence recently received by MARY JANE KEENEY, and the items of interest are being set forth below: *u*

On August 6, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY, who, it is recalled, is in Japan, wrote a letter to his wife and among other things, said the following: *u*

"Over Sunday, I wrote the (LARRY) ~~POD~~ via DAVE WAHL, and a long letter to HARRIETT (EDDY). It has been several weeks since I heard from her, and I was afraid she or MYST might be ill. It will be pleasant to have DOROTHY ride back with you." *u*

On August 12, 1946, PHILIP had the following to say to his wife: *u*

"On my vacation, I'll write to EMILIO and send it to you to forward. I want to write to him, but it will be easier in a quiet atmosphere to say it without overdoing it. What he said about TERESA was very beautiful, and he must carry on for her and his son, and this is what she knew would happen." *u*

The EMILIO and TERESA referred to above are apparently EMILIO and TERESA ANDRES. TERESA ANDRES is a liberal of Spanish origin, who was active in the resistance movement in France during the war. MARY JANE KEENEY located her in Paris and since MARY JANE's return to the United States, she has requested numerous people to send food and clothing to TERESA ANDRES. Recently, HARRIETT EDDY of San Francisco, advised MARY JANE that TERESA had died. The background of TERESA ANDRES is reflected in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated August 16, 1946, beginning on page 46. *u*

Also in the letter of August 12, 1946, PHILIP wrote the following to MARY JANE: *u*

"You have not mentioned HORACE (DAVIS?). Is he still in Chicago? He led IRV's wife, LOUISE, to our church; hence, I suppose little HORACE OLDS was named for him." The "church" referred to above is in all probability the Communist Party. *u*

PHILIP KEENEY, under date of August 13, 1946, wrote the following to MARY JANE: *u*

"I just heard this morning that IRV got himself in awfully deep before he left (Japan). The CID is investigating his actions and it has plenty of dope which may put the FBI on him in the States. It is fortunate that I had very little to do with him here. He was doing nothing for himself, but he used no acumen whatsoever and has implicated several naive Japanese. He really seems to have been a little off the beam. I am very glad not to have seen him just before he left when he was running off in all directions." *u*



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"I hope to see ITARO NINOMYA soon for he may have better information. I do not think I should write to him now." *SH*

In the same letter, KEENEY wrote that he had been raised in salary to a grade of P-6, and that his annual compensation will now be \$8,877.55.

By letter dated August 14, 1946, KEENEY wrote the following: *16558-1*

"Last night I went to a performance of the Mikado..... I went with CY, ART, KETCHIK of the I. P. S., and CONSTANTINO, who is TED COHEN's main assistant. I walked home with CONSTANTINO and was delighted to find him a top hole guy. He has been in the Army since 1941 and has not been back to the States since. He is unmarried and was in the labor movement before he went into the Army. He is not afraid of the J. C. P. (Japanese Communist Party) and says that SHIGA and NOZAKI (head of the Japanese Communist Party) are wonderful guys. He says there is a group of coolie laborers in Japan, three million strong, that seems to be impossible to organize. Japan's magnets are out to keep this vast labor reservoir for their own purpose. He thinks that little more can be done for Japanese unions now, but he says that it will take a mighty strong hand to hold the present union line. He says it is his aim and TED's to stick here and hold the present line. The fact that CONSTANTINE takes the position he does, gives me a modicum of hope for Japanese labor. He thinks it will be possible to unite all of labor in one organization eventually. I really had a very gratifying evening. CY said he was not in the habit of saying much to anyone, but he found in me a sympathetic audience; hence, he let himself go, and I knew what to say to keep him wound up." *SH*

In the same letter, KEENEY wrote, "I took a look at ABEL's (PLENN) book. It seems full of I's and the style is not exciting, but I shall be glad to read it on my vacation." *SH*

In his letter of August 15, 1946, PHILIP had the following of interest to write to his wife: *SH*

"I had the most wonderful visit with ITARO NINOMYA (or NARO NINOMYA) tonight. I was playing a most desultory game of bridge when he suddenly appeared, and after the rubber was finished, went to my cell (room) and had a real gabfest. I think I straightened ITARO out about IRB. He (ITARO) feels as I do that nothing will be settled in Japan until she goes through her revolution. The idea of such a thought is far from U. S. thinking. Hence, it may be some time coming. I will keep in touch with ITARO from now on, and I am sure he will be helpful in library work as in other affairs." *SH*

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By letter of August 19, 1946, KEENEY wrote the following of interest: *u*

"I am for sending HARRY \$25.00 or more and just help HUGH (BELACY) and HARRY who stuck to us in Montana. I am sorry HARRY has not a better chance. The company will knife him." *u* **SECRET**

The next letter that PHILIP wrote to his wife, which is of interest, is dated August 28, 1946. In this epistle, he reminisces over the seventeen years that they have been married and is quite romantic. Among other things, he had the following to say: *u*

"We have had a hectic and tempestuous life together, but we have long fought for those things we hold to be of the greatest value in life. We have floated close to the edge of a break on more than one occasion, but together, as a team, we have climbed over many simous obstacles without jumping on any living person to help us in the climb. What we have accomplished, has not been easy, but no path such as we hewed out is ABC. One of my greatest delights was the night you told me about DOXY (WILKERSON) visit and your proposed NYC plans. That was an epochal period for JOE (BERNSTEIN?) swam into our ken at the same time. My full capacities have never been tested for any length of time. As you say, I have trusted too much in my subordinates without putting them through enough loops to give them the necessary strength. I don't really know whether I am accomplishing anything of lasting value over here. I think my Japanese associates over here would have a fit if they thought I was leaving, but there are many fish to fry in United States; so what to do is still the serious question." *u*

As an enclosure to the aforementioned letter, PHILIP KEENEY sent one directed to JUAN (VICENS), which MARY JANE was to forward to VICENS. VICENS is a known correspondent of the KEENEYS and HARRIETT EDDY, Communist figure in San Francisco. VICENS resides at VERA CRUZ and PARIS 7, Mexico City, D. F., and is employed in the Soviet Embassy at Mexico City. This letter by KEENEY to VICENS is of interest and it is being set forth in its entirety: *u*

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"Dear Juan

"MARY JANE sent me your beautiful letter to her. TERESA's death wrung my heart, as it did everyone who knows what freedom means. As you say, many other brave and courageous souls will die due to the tremendous hardships they have had to endure these many years. *u*

"Tomorrow, MARY JANE and I will have been married 17 years. Our life together has been a fight for those things we hold most dear. There have been times when I felt what I was doing was quite unimportant. Those times shook me greatly and made me question my value in this world where the real fighters only learn through bitter struggle. MARY JANE has often told me that I have trusted too much in the bravery of my subordinates. I should put them to greater tests before giving them responsibility of a democratic nature. I think her analyses is more correct than my own, but I have tried to do unto others as I would want to be done by and many people have no understanding of the 'golden rule.' *su*

"During the war, we both did everything asked of us. What we did you would respect and hold dear. When the opportunity came for MARY JANE to go to Europe, I gladly let her accept her mission. When, however, the chance came for me to go to Japan, I felt this was partly escape. I consulted the best persons and was advised to go even if I could only look and listen. I was told that for MARY JANE to be in Berlin and for me to be in Tokyo was beyond belief. Shortly after arriving here I saw that libraries needed to be entirely made over if Japan was to taste democracy as we understand it. It was fortunate that I was the first trained librarian in Tokyo. What I have accomplished in eight months is not much, but I have won the support of many Japanese librarians. Rome was not built in a day nor can Japanese libraries be changed in a short time. If I leave now, the little I have done may disappear, because no one may replace me or a librarian may come and ruin the little so far accomplished. *su*

"This has been a very lonely \_\_\_\_\_. I have found no one who speaks my language about libraries or anything else. *su*

"I hope to return to the States sometime this autumn and spend several weeks in my own home. MARY JANE and I have now been separated ten months which is a long time when you reach my age. I am willing to return to my work here for another couple of years if it seems the best thing to do. We must stay in Japan at least ten years if we hope to give the people any understanding of democracy. NOZAKI and SHIGA are making a brave and heroic fight and their clear thinking has influenced many, but they must win the people's confidence before many positive accomplishments are possible. *su*

"The real struggle is beginning in China. Its outcome will decide the fate of Asia. If Chiang is able to draw other powers into this struggle, he will do so. Both Chinese forces are better equipped and trained to fight a terrible war. If we withdraw all of our forces, it will be a terrible blow to the so-called Nationalist forces. Our attitude will wield much influence. *su*

"HARRIET (EDDY) has been most helpful in my work here. She is a very noble person who has carried more than her share in the fight we are all waging. *su*

"My best regards and more power to your efforts. *su*

"As ever, ANGUS (PHILIP O. KEENEY) *su*

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Also of interest are certain other pieces of correspondence directed to MARY JANE KEENEY, as made available by [REDACTED]. In a letter mailed August 9, 1946, DANIEL MELCHER, 476 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., wrote the following to MARY JANE: 15661

"The MELCHERS are probably the world's worst correspondents but at least they are unconventional enough to think that August is just as good a time as Christmas to catch up, SU

"We're off this week on that long-postponed postwar vacation and expect to make it a good one. SU

"DAN got through last week as Director of the National Committee on Atomic Information. PEGGY, anticipating come November, resigned as head of the children's room in the Southwest Public Library. SU

"We have no plans, and aren't anxious to make any until we have that vacation behind us. But we're hanging on to the house at 476 N Street, S. W. until we find out whether we'll be operating out of Washington or somewhere else. We'll be reachable through mid-September care of FREDERIC MELCHER, The Publishers Weekly, 62 West 45th Street, New York City. SU

"Maybe there'll even be time this Fall for DM to finish a couple of these long-deferred books! SU

"The past seven months were nothing if not interesting ones. The NCAI, starting with no money and no pledges, grew to a \$10,000 a month operation, with funds (thanks to Einstein) for \$20,000 a month in hand. SU

"Ten thousand inquiries on 'How can I help?' were handled, and over 300,000 pieces of literature distributed. Hundreds of requests for speakers were filled. SU

"A July 'Institute on World Control of Atomic Energy' drew 985 delegates from 38 states and 74 national organizations. SU

"There were some lean periods. The staff missed two pay-days and kept the operation going in April and May only by tapping friends, while DM pounded pavements in the search for financing. He finally succeeded in setting up the Einstein campaign that then brought in \$60,000 in three weeks as the result of a single telegram to 830 people who had given at least \$100 to other progressive causes! SU

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"People who lent a hand included J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, HAROLD D. SMITH, LEO SZILARD, HAROLD C. UREY, EUGENE P. VIGNER, NORMAN CORWIN, NORMAN COUSINS, CLIFTON FADIMAN, HARRY ELERSON, FOSBICK, FRANK P. GRAHAM, JOHN HAYNES HOLLES, ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, MRS. ROBERT LEHMAN, PHILIP MURRAY, BISHOP G. BROMLEY OXNAM, DONALD M. NELSON, SPIROS SKOURAS, HENRY A. WALLACE, and WALTER WANGER. *su*

"Perhaps you could say that all was smooth sailing until the CAI got money! Then! *su*

"(1) June 4th

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The NCAI Executive Committee unanimously raised DM's pay by 50 per cent (to restore the cut he took on leaving the Treasury).

"(2) July 29th

DM was fired by the Executive Committee after 5 meetings closed to him, and 12 members (all but one stenographer and one of the shipping boys) resigned in protest.

"Between those dates hangs a long tale, recapitulating in miniature the same intrigues that doubtless go on in the UN and many other organizations. *su*

"I think we had all factions, motives and prejudices represented — the Catholic Church, the Trotzkyites, the conservatives, the nonplussed innocents, Army Intelligence, the inevitable jealousies, ambitions, and smallnesses. I don't think any Communists were in on this one, but the word was freely whispered about in its usual loose epithetical sense. *su*

"The whole affair was a liberal education in emer techniques. If you know GARDNER JACKSON you will not be surprised to know that he was involved. *su*

"I don't know what the future of the NCAI will be. They're looking for a new Director. If they get a good one, he'll find at least the money, office, and public interest necessary to doing a constructive continuing job of 'education for survival.' *su*

"NANCY LARRICK, who left her job as Director of the Education section of the Treasury's Savings Bond work to be Assistant Director of the CAI in late MAY certainly fell into a situation she didn't expect. She's off now for a two month's tour of South America with VANETTA LAWLER of the American Union before getting serious about finding another job. *su*

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"Friends are doing so many interesting things now, it's hard to keep track of them. ED & LOUISE ROSSKAM are finishing a book on the Mississippi, then will be off to Puerto Rico to join IRENE and JACK DELANO in a challenging experiment in visual education. JOHN and CYNTHIA BIERKOS are off to Hollywood, JOHN to help make a film of Treasury Narcotics Squad content.

"HAROLD and GAY BOND are in China with UNRRA. ANGUS KEENEY is in Japan. ALEC HOSBY is in business for himself in New York City. LASLO FARAGO is editor of the now 'Corps Diplomatique.' TED GAMBLE and BOB COYNE are with the American Theaters Association in New York City. HAROLD GRAVES, Jr. is in Paris covering the Peace Conference for the Providence Journal. CARL GREEN is with ED BROCHER at Metropolitan Broadcasting in D. C. RUSS and JOAN LEE are working for the Navy after a year of trout fishing in the Rockies. HAROLD MAGER is with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York City. DEXTER MASTERS is working on plans for a magazine for the American Physical Society. PETER ODOGARD is absorbed in being President of Reed College. KIP SHRYVER is leaving the Anti-Poll Tax Committee to work with Mrs. BETHUNE at the National Council of Negro Women. ROY STRYKER is making 'Standard Oil of N. J. photo' synonymous with 'Farm Security photo.' HOWARD TOOLEY is with the Boys Club of America in New York City. DAVE ZABLODOWSKY is with the UN in New York City.

"Yours,  
Peggy and Dan Melcher  
476 N Street, S. W.  
Washington 4, D. C.  
(Mail will be forwarded)"

On August 24, 1946, URSULA WASSERMAN wrote to MARY JANE KEENEY requesting that MARY JANE come up to see her as soon as she could. She, URSULA, said that invitation also came from EDWIN and LOUISE ROSSKAM. The ROSSKAMS returned from Puerto Rico about the first of August. URSULA continued that she had been quite sick but that she was convalescing, and that she would be up and on her feet by the time MARY JANE arrived in New York City.

Also of interest is a letter directed to MARY JANE from Mrs. ALICE T. JONES, 23 2d Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. In this letter, ALICE writes that she and TOM were grateful for the lovely present that MARY JANE sent them. Apparently, this ALICE is the former ALICE WOOLBERT MacLEAN, of the Library of Congress.

On August 25th, HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, of Sharon, Connecticut, corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY. It is to be observed that BUCKMASTER is a well-known Communist in New England. In this correspondence, HENRIETTA

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encloses some material on an individual by the name of GRETA KUCKHOFF, who is apparently a German Communist. Also, BUCKMASTER sends a letter from GRETA addressed to MARY JANE under date of April 24, 1946, which, it is believed, that MARY JANE received and then sent it to BUCKMASTER for her information. It is not known whether the document quoted herein is that of MARY JANE or HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, it being known that both of these individuals were in Berlin in 1945. It is as follows:

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"My encounter with GRETA KUCKHOFF this week had already given more meaning and purpose to my being in Europe than any other single experience. For of all the remarkable people I have met and talked to as only our people do, she is the greatest because she has not only endured what all the others have, but still must endure much, for she is a German and is fully aware of what lies ahead. She speaks beautiful English, having been a graduate student in economics at the University of Wisconsin in 1928-29, and having spent a month in England each year thereafter until the war came. She and her husband were planning to come to the United States in 1940 for a visit and study. While the DODD's were here in Berlin, she translated BILL's doctor's thesis and was a friend of MARTHA's. She and her husband had a relationship much like yours and mine, they were friends and comrades as well as husband and wife and worked together just as we do. Of their life under Hitler, I know no details--there wasn't time to ask in the five hours we have managed to have together--but I think they were not touched until after the war broke out. Then her husband was accused of writing an article, published in an English periodical, which opposed Germany's part in the war. He was tried for high treason against the state, and though the article was never produced in evidence and the only testimony was the evidence offered by a Nazi intelligence agent, he was condemned to death and hanged. GRETA also was condemned to death for not having informed the authorities that her husband had written the article, then the sentence was commuted to ten years at hard labor because the court admitted that a wife could not be held wholly culpable for not informing upon her husband. She was first in Weitschied, a prison for high political offenders, and then at Cottbus from which she was liberated by the Russians on May 9. She was in solitary confinement for her first three months at Weitschied; she was allowed no books and no writing paper. She set mental exercises for herself every day, making herself remember whole passages from the classics, and thinking of a word in German and then of corresponding word in French and English, and all the synonyms and antonyms she could recall. Late every night, she talked out loud so that she would not be afraid of her voice. At first she talked low within her cell and then, when she discovered that no guards were around, she talked out of her window. Gradually the women in surrounding cells overheard her and joined in conversation. After that, she was not lonely at all she said; she would spend the day thinking of the most interesting things she could talk about that night. For the following three years and three months, she was set at

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"hard labor for ten hours a day, plus two hours both morning and evening of standing at attention. With all of her cell mates, usually three, she invariably found deep sympathies. (One of them who was in prison for twelve years, she will see this week-end. This woman, GRETA said, has suffered much more than she herself, because her husband, with whom she had had mutual political interests originally, betrayed her and himself and turned Nazi). She formed firm friendships with several French women, a Dutch woman and a Norwegian woman but wonders if they will endure during the period in which she will be unable to communicate with them (I am sure they will) for of course, German civilians may not write letters abroad. #165665

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 "GRETA is now a member of the German denazification board for the food industries of Berlin, an official position under the Berlin magistracy. You can imagine what a thorough job she does, and you can also appreciate the difficulties she encounters in pressing for a clean sweep of Nazis, difficulties not only with the other Germans on the board, but with the Allied groups. But to her, this is a temporary task, and she is already working on two long-range tasks. One is the problem of obtaining for women the title and official position where they already perform the functions of an office—a problem no less urgent in the U. S. than in Germany, but having in Germany the special features that women will greatly outnumber men for some years to come, and that more competent women than men are available for important tasks. The other task is to place well-trained people in every job which has to do with matters outside of Germany and to train them carefully so that eventually they will provide a nucleus for a foreign office. The people she is seeking are in some cases party people and in others people above party, but in every case, people of good will who are not constitutionally opposed to a united front against fascism. When you consider the general political apathy in Germany and the bitterness of the factional disputes, whetted in far too many instances by deliberate occupation policy, you have some conception of the magnitude of the task she has set herself. Yet, I am sure that she will succeed insofar as one human will can, because she has so clear a sense of direction. She told me that the people closest to her accuse her occasionally of being too unbending, too unswerving, too set on a goal, but, as she told me with a slight shrug, someone must push the others at critical moments, and the party is already realizing that they should have pushed a lot harder earlier because the main chance has passed. You have only to look at the election results in the American zone to appreciate this. *sh*

"The reason that meeting her has given meaning to my European experience is that I can bring her news of the outside, the first news of women's activities that she has had in years. You should have seen her face light up when I told her about the International Congress of Women, about the Yugoslavs and the Algerian women, about the French women of the Resistance, and TERESA. I've given her all the material I brought from Paris, except *sh*

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"the Conference issue of Les Femmes Francaises, which I merely loaned to her, for, I told her, American women have need of this, too. I have made arrangements to communicate with her through German, but although he is willing, I feel that he should not be put on the spot as he might be if I tried to send through the printed proceedings of the Conference. I shall carry to the people in Paris news of her and of the work she is doing, and I know they will get in touch with her as soon as the time is ripe. Just to have been a messenger is to have served a real purpose. *SH*

"Today she expected to have a hard day, in the Amtsgerichte, a local German court, where the matron at Cottbus was on trial for having sequestered 11 pounds of margarine and a liter of oil from the rations of the women prisoners, actually to provide them with a little food in the event of interruption of supply due to an air raid and used eventually immediately after liberation to keep them alive until food could be brought in for them. But the matron, one of the less humane ones, was charged with common theft by a Nazi woman informant, and has been under indictment for four months despite the representations made by GRETA and other beneficiaries of the food. Their sworn statements were not admitted as evidence by the prosecutor and so they were going to appear en masse today in court where they were determined to be heard. I can hardly wait until tomorrow when I shall see her to hear the outcome. She will bring me a representative collection of German newspapers to take back with me, and I shall take her cigarettes and coffee from the PX for herself, orange juice and candy for her child, whom she has only recently recovered from Poland after an absence of five years, and a bottle of State Dept. brandy for her and her friend to have over the week-end. I wish I could take her some recent literature, but aside from the details, she really doesn't need it. Her theoretical understanding is so great that she predicts the sweep of world events with the same accuracy most of our people do. She errs only in underestimating the forces of reaction in our country, for she cannot believe we have learned so little, even though she sees the evidence of our shortcomings every day in our failure to press for denazification, to break up the cartels, etc." *SH*

"Greta Kuckhoff  
Berlin-Friedensau  
Wilhelmshoherstr. 18 1. & IV

April 24th, 46

"Dear Mary Jane,

"May I thank you for your farewell note and your photo which I am very glad to have. I have not been able to do much about the problem *SH*



"of our admittance to the Federation at Paris. Our Frauenausschu has during these last months centralized their activity around the preparation for a unified party policy. There has been genuine enthusiasm about the fact that this aim is now reached at least for the Berlin district and various provinces. One of the next steps will be to enlarge the Frauenausschu to a real Federation including all the active women of Germany. The Ausschuss is in constant contact with - These months have taught me much patience. None of my plans has made any progress. The main reason is that I was nominated Burgermeister of Zehlendorf and that the Military Government of the United States refused to give their permission. The reason given was that I lacked the necessary amount of administrative practice. I do not want to make any comment of this decision. It was a disappointment - not so much because of the failure itself but particularly because it meant various other projects had to be dropped for you cannot work along the lines where my main interests lie without being persona grata with the military government. I wish I could have a real concrete and detailed talk with you - I am almost certain that this would help to bring about the clarity needed. Something should be done to bring the right people in productive relationship with the people of various countries, there must be international intercourse, Germany included. We are apt to forget that there are world problems beyond our own severe tasks and that there are groups of people cooperating on solving these problems (not only those who make laws and regulations to govern Germany or those who, out of the kindness of their hearts are sending chocolate and cookies to our kids) and that we have to work in order to be prepared for the moment when we are admitted to these groups. *su*

"I have been in hospital for a month, some heart trouble caused by the years in prison, it seems. I am not feeling very well but the rest I had and the coming spring will make it better. ULE had his tonsils taken out and suffered from "anaemie" - the doctor found out that he must have had an attack of tuberculosis in the years when he was away, it is not dangerous but we have to be careful - he should have much butter and vitamins. He is not allowed to go to school for the next half year but he will have private tutoring. I enjoyed it very much to have some leisure to talk and walk and play with him. *su*

"We have moved back into our old apartment in town for the house at Kleinmachnow was too expensive and did not leave me time enough to go to meetings, lectures, etc. in the evening. You can live in a suburb only if you have a car otherwise it is a burden. We have a roof garden - without grass or flowers, trees or plants but with plenty of good air and sunshine. ULE has found his little girl friend (whose mother was executed in 1943, member of the same political group to which we belonged) SASKIA is of ULE's age and the two kids are very happy to take up their old friendship. *su*

"I had at last news from KARI HEINRICH (I wonder whether you managed to give him my greetings). A short note only - red cross letter - which a Swiss friend sent and by whom I know that KARI HEINRICH must now be at. My little book on and of ADAM, my husband, will finally appear in the course of this month. I should have liked to send you a copy with HERMAN, but I did not manage to get one yet - it is a question of days. I shall mail it as soon as it comes out. *Su*

"I read "Days and Nights" when I was in hospital. It is fine book and in spite of the overpowering terror of the events very human. A younger friend of ours has written a dramatized account of the work of the "Illegalen" - the Hebbel Theater has put it on the stage very effectively but the general population has an aversion against the problems here discussed. They are in favor of classics or of purely poetical subjects. An underground movement that failed, whether with their own fault or by force majeure receives not much credit. *Su*

"ULE has a special fondness for your snapshot. He wanted to have it in his room. *Su*

"I am very glad to have met you. *Su*

"I wish I could send you a more positive report. I hope I shall have the right news for you next time. *Su*

"I shall go back to my old job in the middle of next week and shall probably take over responsibility for all the "Lebensmittelindustrie" in Berlin. Much work has been done by the workers and the custodians during this last year. Machines and houses are ready to work - their capacity is still pretty high as far as the main victuals are concerned. What they lack is a steady flow of raw materials. Well, after another year we shall be a step further on our way. There are many problems to be solved (black market, constant price level, inter-zones relationship, payment in goods for the food we are receiving). The main problem is a clear cut economic policy for the whole of Germany. *Su*

"Dear Mary Jane, I often think of you and in times of stress it gives strength to know that there are comrades and friends working for the same aims for which we are struggling here, a life for all that will be worth living.

"Ever yours,

/s/ GRETA KUCKHOFF *Su*

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On August 26, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter from MURIEL DRAPER, of the Congress of American Women, Room 209, 55 West 42d Street, New York City. In this letter, MURIEL says that she is very happy that MARY JANE will be able to attend their meeting on September 4, 1946. The meeting was to be held at the home of NAOMI FINKELSTEIN, 68 East 86th Street, New York City. The other speakers at this meeting were to be DOROTHY DUNBAR BROMLEY, who was going to speak on "Women in India" and LAVON O'DON, on "Women in France." MURIEL asked that MARY JANE speak on "Women in Germany" and that she should also mention TERESA ANDRES.

It is to be recalled that on August 31, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY left Washington, D. C. by automobile for Easton, Pennsylvania and New York City. By letter dated September 5th and September 23, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division furnished the results of a surveillance maintained on MARY JANE while she was within Pennsylvania. The results are set forth as follows:

"On August 31, 1946, at 2:00 p. m., Special Agent C. J. JONES of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised JOSEPH R. McFADDEN of the Philadelphia Field Office that KEENEY left Washington, D. C. at 11:15 a. m. via her personally owned 1940 gray four-door sedan DeSoto, bearing District of Columbia License No. 128879.

"At 9:35 a. m., September 3, 1946, KEENEY left Easton, Pennsylvania, in the above-mentioned DeSoto and proceeded on Route 22 through the Holland Tunnel to an apartment house at 110 Christopher Street, New York, New York, arriving at 12:00 noon. She traveled alone, except for her black French poodle. She was wearing brown slacks and a green shirtwaist. She carried a large gray airplane type suitcase, a brown canvas satchel, and a gray hat box into the Christopher Street apartment house. This surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOSEPH M. ADAMS and ROBERT C. BURNS of the Philadelphia Field Office.

"Special Agent ADAMS immediately telephonically advised Special Agent JOHN HILSBOS, of the New York Field Office of KEENEY's arrival. Agents ADAMS and BURNS were relieved at 1:20 p. m. by Agents LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and FRANK J. GALLANT of the New York Field Office.

"For the purpose of assuring coverage of KEENEY's departure from Easton, Pennsylvania, a surveillance was maintained at Easton, Pennsylvania, from 12:00 noon, September 2, 1946, until 8:00 a. m., September 3, 1946, by Special Agents JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT and WILLIAM A. HUGHES. This surveillance was continued by Special Agents ADAMS and BURNS at 8:00 a. m., September 3, 1946.



At approximately 11:30 a. m., September 8, 1946, the Newark Field Division was telephonically notified by Special Agent J. C. CARR of the New Haven Field Division that MARY JANE KEENEY had just departed from Sharon, Connecticut, supposedly en route to Bloomfield, New Jersey. Special Agent CARR indicated that the subject was being surveilled by Special Agent MARTIN F. CAREY. It was ascertained through inquiry in the vicinity of 92 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey, by Special Agents JEWEL A. POPE and PHILIP J. CARROLL that SYBILLA TOLKSDORF and J. A. MORTON, her husband, were no longer residing in Bloomfield. Through a check of telephone listings, it was learned that J. A. MORTON, about July 13, 1946, had moved to Jar Road, Caldwell Township, New Jersey, telephone Caldwell 6-2759 M.

Special Agents CARROLL and POPE took over the surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY from Special Agent CAREY of the New Haven Field Office at approximately 3:45 p. m., on September 8, 1946, at which time KEENEY's car, a 1940 DeSoto Sedan, D. C. license 128879, was parked at the TOLKSDORF-MORTON cabin on Jane Road, in a rural area near Little Falls, New Jersey. No further activity was noted during the balance of the afternoon and evening.

On September 9, 1946, Supervisor ROBERT NEWBY, of the Washington Field Division, advised Field Supervisor CALVIN B. HOWARD, of the Newark Office, that a surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY was to be maintained only until it was reasonably sure to assume that she was returning to Washington, D. C.

At 9:20 a. m., September 9, 1946, Special Agents CARROLL and POPE proceeded to Passaic, New Jersey when KEENEY left the Jane Road address. She stopped at KLEVENS KEY SHOP, 106 Hamilton Avenue, Passaic, from 10 a. m. until 10:15 a. m. It was observed that an AAA sign was displayed at this address, and it was also observed that subject KEENEY displayed an AAA sign on her car, and the possibility was noted that she stopped at the KLEVENS KEY SHOP merely as a custom. From this address, KEENEY proceeded through Passaic to East Rutherford, New Jersey, and thence via the Lincoln Tunnel into New York City, and drove to 40th Street and Park Avenue, and thence via Park Avenue to 51st Street, finally parking her car at West 11th and Blecker Streets.

At this address, she entered a confectionary store which bore the name "SUTTER'S FRENCH CONFECTIONARY STORE," at approximately 11:35 a. m. She remained in the store for approximately five minutes, and then emerged with a man who was described as being 6' 2" tall, weighing 150 to 160 pounds, slender build, brown hair (thin and combed back), thin features, and a small mustache. The latter individual assisted KEENEY to her car with what appeared to be pastry packages, and reentered the store. KEENEY entered her car, driving across West 11th Street, and again parked and entered 397 Blecker Street, at 11:45 a. m. At 12:30 p. m., September 9, 1946, Agents CARROLL and POPE were relieved by agents of the New York Field Division.

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"At 8:15 p. m., September 9, 1946, Special Agents CARROLL and POPE again took over the surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY at the TOLKSDORF-MORTON cabin near Little Falls, New Jersey, relieving New York agents. No further activity was observed during the balance of September 9, 1946. The surveillance was continued during September 10, 1946 by Special Agents CARROLL and POPE, during which time KEENEY's car was observed parked near the TOLKSDORF-MORTON cabin throughout the day, but no activity on the part of MARY JANE KEENEY was noted.

"At 7:40 a. m., September 11, 1946, it was observed by Agents CARROLL and POPE that the subject departed from the Jané Road address, driving her car toward Newark, N. J., stopping occasionally to inquire concerning directions from Police Officers, and the surveilling agents were able to learn that the subject was inquiring for directions to Philadelphia. She proceeded down U. S. Highway #1, to the Camden, New Jersey intersection, which branches out of this highway for U. S. Route #130 and Route #25. Shortly after leaving this intersection, the subject, who had been driving at approximately 65 miles per hour, was stopped by the New Jersey State Highway Patrol. She then proceeded to the edge of Camden, New Jersey, where she took Highway #45 and #130, marked "Baltimore and Points South," thus by-passing Philadelphia.

"In view of the fact that it then seemed reasonably safe to assume that KEENEY was returning to Washington, D. C., the surveillance was discontinued by the Newark Agents. At 11:20 a. m., September 11, 1946, Field Supervisor CALVIN B. HOWARD telephonically advised Supervisor ROBERT NEWBY of the Washington Field Office that KEENEY was on her way to Washington, D. C.

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"It is noted that background information relative to J. A. MORTON and SYBILLA TOLKSDORF was furnished to the Washington Field Division by letter dated June 24, 1946, bearing the sub-caption 'PHILLIP O. KEENEY.'

"Detective RICHARD J. WALL, of the Passaic Police Department, National Academy Graduate, advised Special Agent WENDELL V. SWEET that KLEVEN's KEY SHOP, 106 Hamilton Avenue, Passaic, is operated by MORRIS KLEVENS of 298 Monroe Avenue, Passaic, and KLEVENS' son, ARTHUR, who resides at 80 6th Avenue, Passaic. At the present time, ARTHUR KLEVENS is running the shop due to the fact that his father is ill with cancer. The KLEVENS family possesses a good reputation, and nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning them by WALL. It is noted that the KLEVENS KEY SHOP does all the key work the the Passaic Police Department.

"A check of the Newark indices relative to MORRIS and ARTHUR KLEVENS was made with negative results.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated October 1, 1946 and in particular to the information reported therein relative to PHILIP O. KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY, which begins on page 46. Quoted therein are letters directed by PHILIP to MARY JANE under certain dates. Some of the individuals mentioned in these letters have been identified and the results are being set forth as follows: ~~SECRET~~ u

The LUCIAN mentioned in the letter of November 1, 1945 is believed to be LUCIAN HILMER, formerly connected with the Foreign Economic Administration. The SUZANNE mentioned in the letter of November 3, 1945, is believed to be SUZANNE SCHULAR, and the FRIEDMANS mentioned in the letter dated November 11, 1945 are believed to be the JOSEPH FRIEDMANS ~~SECRET~~ u

Continuing, the GRAVES and MILLERS mentioned in the letter dated November 25, 1945 are believed to be the MORTIMER GRAVES and ROBERT T. MILLERS. The letter of November 29, 1945 reflects that PHILIP KEENEY expected to have dinner that night with the IERMANS. The IERMANS are in all probability LOUIS IERMAN and wife, he being the Executive Secretary of the Jefferson School of Social Science. The ABE and ELIZABETH mentioned in this same letter are believed to be ABE and ELIZABETH FEINGOLD. ~~SECRET~~ u

KEENEY mentioned in his letter of December 13, 1945 that he had dinner with WOODROW and TERRY, who are believed to be WOODROW and TERRY ~~SECRET~~ u

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On September 11, 1946, MARY JANE contacted SARAH KABOT. The nature of this contact was purely of a social nature and MARY JANE talked about her forthcoming position with the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, and also said that she expected PHILIP KEENEY to return to the States about the first of November, 1946. MARY JANE also related that her cousin, ELEANOR COCHREILL, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is going to visit her son, and that she, MARY JANE, would like to have ELEANOR meet SARAH's husband, HERMAN KABOT. It was agreed that the KABOTS would be the guests of MARY JANE and ELEANOR COCHREILL at MARY JANE's apartment on Saturday, September 14th.

On September 13, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with EDWARD BRECKER, of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. She asked EDWARD if he knew where she could reach CARL GREEN, inasmuch as she was to have dinner with him that evening. BRECKER said that GREEN could be reached at NATIONAL 6933.

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Later on in the day of September 13, 1946, CARL GREEN conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time MARY JANE stated that she would pick CARL GREEN up at his apartment about 7:00 p. m.

On September 14, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with ABEL PLENN, at which time she admonished him for not paying the debt that he owed her. She set a deadline of October 5, 1946 for this debt to be paid. After this conversation, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted the Metropolitan Police headquarters and asked for the location of the nearest precinct station to her home. She was told that it is in the 900 block of 9th Street, N. E.

On the same date, MARGUERITE ~~X~~ZINSKY (phonetic) contacted MARY JANE and stated that she, MARGUERITE, understood that MARY JANE was to be in charge of a radio program. MARY JANE told MARGUERITE that she was busy at the moment, and that MARGUERITE should contact her on the following Monday.

On September 15, 1946, ETHEL MECHANIC ~~X~~ALPER, wife of BENEDICT ~~X~~ALPER, contacted MARY JANE KEENEY, and they decided that they would ask for tickets to a concert to be held at Williamsburg, Virginia on October 19th. ETHEL also said that she would make efforts to secure reservations at the Lodge in Williamsburg for October 19th.

On the same date, ELEANOR COCHREILL conversed with IRENE ~~X~~GRANT. IRENE and she discussed several members of the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh; namely, RUTH ~~X~~GOTLER (phonetic) and GRACE ~~X~~MARCUS. ELEANOR stated that she was leaving Washington by plane that day at 8:30 p. m. IRENE said that she resides at 22d and I Streets, N. W. near Washington Circle. ELEANOR said she and MARY JANE KEENEY would drop by to see IRENE if they could.

On September 17, 1946, BENEDICT ALPER conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and they discussed the displaced camps in the American occupied zone of Germany. ALPER stated that he had had a discussion with someone concerning the displaced persons and that there are very few coming out of Germany at the present time, but that there should be more coming out in the near future under the President's Refugee Program. ALPER said that these individuals would be Germans and in all probability, Jews and Jehovah witnesses and the like. ALPER said further that it takes a great deal of influence and pressure to get displaced persons in the United States, but that if there is an agency backing them, it is easier. MARY JANE said that ~~X~~SYBIL (phonetic) had been trying to find out more about the program in Newark without much success.

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On the same date, HAROLD BELLINGHAM contacted MARY JANE KEENEY. MARY JANE reviewed her activities during this summer for the benefit of BELLINGHAM, i. e., her resignation at the Department of State, her trip to Chicago, and her trip to New York City. She also said that PHILIP KEENEY expects to return to the States this fall, but plans to return to Japan for one more year. MARY JANE said that she would like to visit Japan next summer.

BELLINGHAM said that he had transferred over from the War Department to the Department of State on September 16, 1946. He is in the Bibliographical Unit of the Research Division, which is the successor to OSS.

On September 21, 1946, MARY JANE had a conversation with an unidentified woman, saying that she had searched for her international health certificate but had been unable to locate it. MARY JANE told this individual that she would call her soon regarding a trip to Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

The next conversation of any interest came on September 22, 1946, at which time MARY JANE contacted CONNIE and asked for TED. After TED entered into the conversation, he advised MARY JANE that he worked for the Department of State on extension 2194. MARY JANE said that she had contacted TED because a friend of hers, URSULA WASSERMAN, desires some information about German cartels. TED said that that information would be available in the Department of Justice, but that anyone that he knows in the Department of Justice would not be able to give this information to MARY JANE except on a highly confidential basis. TED remarked that the material relative to the German cartels is under the supervision of a man named WITSCHKI (pho.) in the Department of Justice, who is under the supervision of MANUEL GORMAN of the Anti-Trust Division. MARY JANE said that she would furnish this information to URSULA WASSERMAN.

The conversation then turned to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, and TED stated that he had recently talked with CARL GREEN. MARY JANE said that the advertisements were being handled by GREEN.

On September 24, 1946, M. J. KEENEY attempted to contact FAITH WILLIAMS at the Department of Labor, but was unsuccessful. It is to be noted here that WILLIAMS is a contact of URSULA WASSERMAN. Following this, MARY JANE unsuccessfully attempted to contact IRENE HILL in the United States Department of Commerce.

CARL GREEN then contacted MARY JANE, at which time they discussed an appointment that MARY JANE had the following morning at 10:30 with some unidentified individual, apparently EDWARD BRECKER. MARY JANE desired that the appointment be postponed until September 26th.

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MARY JANE was very busy on September 24th as she next conversed with P. BERNARD NORTMAN. BERNIE, as he is known to his friends, asked MARY JANE if she had seen BOWEN SMITH lately, and she answered in the affirmative. In the conversation, MARY JANE said that she was going to see EDWARD BRECKER at the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company soon. BERNIE said that he had seen MARTIN BENNETT and GOMPERS recently.

On September 25, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with ALEX REUTHER, saying that she, MARY JANE, had received information that MIKE and MARION GREENBERG are now living in Springfield, Massachusetts with MARION's parents and that they are not very happy. MARY JANE added that she assumed that they would continue to live with MARION's parents because MIKE is not employed, as yet. MARY JANE and ALEX then discussed the speech that PAUL ROBESON had made at the Lincoln Memorial on September 23, 1946 in protest of lynchings in the South. MARY JANE said that she wished that she had attended the meeting. ALEX then commented that she had placed her appeal on September 24th and had also sent a copy to the Civil Service Commission. This appeal was regarding an efficiency rating.

The next subject that ALEX and MARY JANE dealt on was a JOHN and MARY ANDERSON, of Seattle, Washington. ALEX said she had received a card from them, but that she did not know who they were. MARY JANE said that she knows a man by the name of JOHN ANDERSON, but that it isn't the same one.

MARY JANE next contacted ALICE THORNER, who said that she, ALICE, was spending most of her time at the library. ALICE advised MARY JANE that her husband, DAN, is feeling better and that his back is in good shape. MARY JANE indicated that she desired that ALICE and DAN meet BOB LEWIS and his wife (2127 P Street, N. W.) before the LEWIS' leave for Paris. ALICE said that several individuals had asked them to meet the LEWIS', but that so far nothing had materialized. (It is to be noted that BOB LEWIS is a contact of ABEL PLENN also).

MARY JANE next contacted STANLEY GRAZE and apologized for not visiting MILDRED GRAZE at the hospital. STANLEY said that MILDRED and the baby, PETER, are both getting along fine, and that they came home the preceding Saturday.

On September 27th, an individual by the name of MIRIAM, believed to be MIRIAM WIGLES, wife of MIKE WIGLES, of New York City, contacted MARY JANE. MIRIAM said that she had just arrived in town and that she would like to see MARY JANE. MIRIAM indicated that she was having lunch with LIL BENJAMIN, and that she desired to see ANNIE STEIN on Sunday. It was decided that MIRIAM will attempt to reach MARY JANE's apartment before 5:00 p. m. that day.



MARY JANE next contacted THISTLE and expressed regret at the misfortune that had befallen THISTLE.

On September 28, 1946, MARY JANE conversed with BOB LEWIS and said she would be over to pick him up and that they would start for Chapel Hill, North Carolina (this trip did not materialize due to the condition of MARY JANE's car).

On September 28, 1946, MARY JANE also was contacted by TERRY BORAH, who advised that she had just given birth to a boy two weeks ago at George Washington Hospital. MARY JANE also conversed with WOODROW BORAH, and MARY JANE apologized for not knowing about the baby. She also said that she had not seen LOIS lately because LOIS in all probability has been busy with the good work of the UPWA.

They next discussed ERIC BECROFT and WOODROW said that BECROFT is in Hawaii, but he should be back in the States within two or three weeks. During ERIC's visit to Hawaii, his wife, RUTH, has been visiting in Canada. They also discussed PHIL DUNAWAY, but MARY JANE said she had not seen him lately.

WOODROW BORAH asked MARY JANE about the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, and she said that the transmitter and its location had been approved by the CAA and the FCC, but that the Civilian Production Administration had disapproved the construction of the transmitter. WOODROW asked MARY JANE if she had seen CARL GREEN lately, and she said that he is with the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company.

On September 29, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted SYLVIA, asking her and MURIEL for dinner the following evening. MARY JANE indicated that she is very eager to see SYLVIA as she has not seen her all summer. SYLVIA said that she would let MARY JANE know if she could come for dinner.

HELEN SILVERMASTER next contacted MARY JANE, and said she was going to send over some boxes. MARY JANE said she would be home and would be there to receive the boxes.

On September 30, MARY JANE had a conversation with one THELMA and made a luncheon engagement for the following day at 12:30 p. m. at the Greystone Restaurant, 730 17th Street, N. W.

BENEDICT ALPER also conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY on this date, and she told him she was unable to go out of town because of a faulty radiator on her car. BENEDICT said that he had the reservations and tickets for the

concert at Williamsburg, Virginia on October 19, and that he hoped her automobile would be in good operating condition by that time. MARY JANE said that she might take the car to a mechanic that LUD ULLMAN knows. ALPER said that HENRY MYERS (phonetic) is getting married and that he is bringing his fiancée to his home for dinner on October 1, and he asked MARY JANE to come there for dinner also. MARY JANE accepted the invitation and said that she had never met HENRY MYERS. The conversation then turned to MAX ELISSMAN and MARY JANE said she had not heard from MAX since he went back to Puerto Rico.

There was only one physical surveillance maintained on MARY JANE KENNEY during the period of instant report and that was on September 28, 1946, at which time MARY JANE planned to drive to Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This surveillance reflected that she had trouble with her automobile and that the trip was not made. Special Agents CARL VOELKER and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON conducted a surveillance of MARY JANE during this date and she was observed to pick up BOB LEWIS at 2127 P Street, N. W. at 8:55 a. m. Shortly after this time, the automobile developed trouble and she returned BOB back to his residence.

BOB LEWIS is described as:

Age:	28 to 30
Height:	6 ft.
Weight:	150#
Build:	Slim
Hair:	Dark brown, parted on left
Eyes:	Brown
Ears:	Large
Face:	Thin; walks very erect and in an effeminate manner.

On the way to the garage, MARY JANE KENNEY was observed to stop and have a conversation with an unknown blonde woman. This woman was observed by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and H. T. PAYNE, and she is described as:

Age:	25
Height:	5 ft. 3 in
Weight:	110#
Hair:	Blonde
Build:	Stocky

RE: CHARLES KRALER 1C5678

The investigative activity for the period September 16 through September 30, 1946, with reference to this subject, was reported by Special Agent GEORGE G. LICKENNA.

The following is the result of the mail cover on the home of CHARLES KRALER, 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia: (W) u

ADDRESSEE	ADDRESSOR	POSTMARK
Mrs. CHARLES KRALER	7A 160 West 77th Street New York City	September 25, 1946
Mr. CHARLES KRALER	Post Office Box 1819 North Capitol & Massachusetts Avenue Station Washington 13, D. C.	Delivered - September 26.
Mrs. MILDRED KRALER	IRVING H. LINK, M.D. 2111 Bancroft Place, N. W. Washington, D. C.	September 19, 1946
Mr. CHARLES KRALER ESQ.	The American Academy of Political and Social Science 3457 Walnut Street Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania	Delivered - 9-20-46
Mrs. CHARLES KRALER	Potomac Cooperative Federation 2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W. Washington 7, D. C.	Delivered 9-21-46
Mr. CHARLES KRALER	PHILIP CORTNEY Coty Company 730 5th Avenue, New York 19, New York	Delivered 10-1-46

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Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK checked the bank account of CHARLES IRAMER at the Southwest Branch of the American Security and Trust Company. The following checks of interest were noted:

Date - June 26, 1946.

Payee - NATHAN WITT

Endorsement - NATHAN WITT; SHIRLEY LIEBMAN, New York Trust Company, New York, City.

Amount - \$100.00.

Date - July 5, 1946.

Payee - IRVING S. LICHTMAN

Endorsement - IRVING S. LICHTMAN, Lincoln National Bank.

Amount - \$15.00.

Date - August 24, 1946.

Payee - MAX BAILE

Endorsement - MAX BAILE, Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City

Amount - \$100.00.

Date - August 17, 1946.

Payee - MAX BAILE

Endorsement - MAX BAILE, Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City

Amount - \$50.00

RE: DUNCAN G. LEE

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The following investigative information has been reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period September 1, 1946, through September 30, 1946, inclusive.

There is being set out below a summarization of data obtained from [redacted] during the period September 1 through September 30, 1946, inclusive. *b2 b7D*

On September 1, 1946, SUZANNA TURNER, in a conversation with DUNCAN LEE, stated that she is living at 322 N Street and that she is now a major in the WAC. SUZANNA invited DUNCAN and his wife, PRISCILLA LEE, and Mrs. GIBBS over to her house the next day to celebrate SUZANNA's mother's birthday. *Qu*

On September 2, 1946, MARGARET ECKER invited DUNCAN LEE and his wife over to their place the next night to celebrate the ECKERS' anniversary. *Qu*

On September 6, 1946, DUNCAN LEE told his wife that BILL GORDON was in town and would be there Sunday. DUNCAN stated that GORDON would stay at the THATCHERS' place and that DUNCAN would see him Sunday night. *Qu*

On September 7, 1946, IRVING STONE contacted DUNCAN LEE and stated that he had a call from a publisher in New York the day before, and that the publisher had some second-line book clubs lined up and the publisher wanted to get STONE's manuscript of STONE's underground trip by Monday morning. STONE said that because of this he was very busy and would have to cancel his appointment with LEE and would give him a ring the first of the week and then they would get together. *Qu*

On September 16, 1946, DUNCAN LEE attempted to contact JOHN GRATTON, 4037 Rhode Island Avenue, telephone #41chigan 4028. LEE was advised that GRATTON had moved and the new telephone number was Columbia 4692. *Qu*

On September 17, 1946, JOHN GRATTON contacted ISHBEI LEE and stated that he was leaving the United States on Friday and that he would be going to Palestine. *Qu*

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RE: NORTON E. LONG

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

On September 24, 1946, [redacted] advised that EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. In the course of their discussion FITZGERALD stated he was practically certain that "this thing" at NHA was going to come out in a way that he is going to be desiring to leave town. At this time HARRY MAGDOFF informed FITZGERALD that NORTON LONG contacted him yesterday. FITZGERALD was sure that MAGDOFF could get a job at NHA and HARRY remarked that that was apparently what LONG contacted him about, but his heart isn't in it, especially in view of what FITZGERALD had told MAGDOFF. FITZGERALD related that LONG is basically an honest guy but is not trying to get along with the operating people. However, he assured MAGDOFF that if anyone desired to remain in Washington, it was as good a place as any. HARRY believed that inasmuch as he was likely to be out of a job in a couple of months, he might talk with LONG but he doesn't want LONG pushing him. FITZGERALD suggested that HARRY converse with CATLIN (phonetic) or BOB NATHAN regarding the future. HARRY remarked that if it were something really attractive, he thinks it would be smart to leave now. (u)

FITZGERALD personally would not advise HARRY to work for LONG and MAGDOFF remarked that he would just skip it. (u)

The same informant advised on September 27, 1946, that HARRY MAGDOFF informed his wife, BEATRICE, that NORTON LONG of Housing contacted him that day and stated that there was a candle in the window for HARRY. (u)

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RE: HARRY SALUEL MAGDOFF

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. REBERT:

[ July 16, 1946 ] *qu*

On this date [redacted] advised that OLIVE ~~MCKAY~~ contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and discussed business pertaining to the League of Women Voters. During their conversation BEADIE asked OLIVE ~~MCKAY~~ what the League's stand was on the International situation. Miss ~~MCKAY~~ replied that the League was preparing a brief on this matter, but in the meantime was just going ahead. BEADIE believed that the League should do something drastic, that the League should have a big campaign inasmuch as WALLACE'S speech makes the matter terrific. Miss ~~MCKAY~~ was of the opinion that this issue should not be pressed, but BEADIE stated that "everything we stand for is imperiled". The Informant advised that in the Spring BEADIE was criticized for bringing up the International situation. She now wants the League to take a definite stand on Russia. She wants a job done like the League did on Dumbarton Oaks. She thinks the time is critical now for the Russian question. BEADIE advised Miss ~~MCKAY~~ that several League Board members are fed up because the League will not take up the Russian question. BEADIE does not believe that there is any faith in the UN because of power politics. She advised Miss ~~MCKAY~~ that HARRY MAGDOFF had invited MARIE and DAVID ~~MUSBAUL~~ for dinner tomorrow night. DAVID ~~MUSBAUL~~ is presently with "P.L.", and his wife, MARIE, is with "Life". *qu*

CAROLINE ~~POTAKIN~~ contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF on the same date and during their discussion the Informant ascertained that CAROLINE had attended the MAGDOFF'S for dinner with the FLETCHERS, whom CAROLINE liked very much. According to BEADIE, JIM ~~FLETCHER~~ had been a professor of English at Washington State and had spent eight years with his family in Alaska. BEADIE remarked that HARRY liked JIM very much. She informed CAROLINE that the present situation regarding Russia is all that is on her mind and she mentioned a friend who had said she felt like dropping out of the League saying "What the hell, the world is going to pot and they are not doing anything about it". *qu*

[redacted] advised that EDWARD ~~BERECHER~~, manager of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, contacted BEADIE on this date and advised that he had just received a message that CAA had approved their radio tower. He requested BEADIE to be sure not to forget to thank HARRY. *qu*

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On the same date in ~~NY~~ ~~NY~~ in New York City endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF, who was unavailable. ~~NY~~

[September 17, 1946] ~~NY~~

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The Informant advised ~~NY~~ ~~NY~~ endeavored to contact HARRY MAGDOFF in order that HARRY might bring ~~NY~~'S memo to the Office; however HARRY had gone to work. ~~NY~~

On the same date PEARL AXELROAD contacted BEADIE and discussed League business. During their discussion BEADIE remarked that many people in other groups had brought up the subject that the League of Women Voters is a pressure group. BEADIE remarked "So what's the difference between us and the N.A.A. It is just that we like us and not them". BEADIE believed that the League should be concentrating on foreign affairs this year. ~~NY~~

On the same date HARRY T. PINCHAI, 3472 South Utah, Fairlington, Virginia, contacted BEADIE, who informed him that HARRY worked until 4:00 A.M. that day and was sleeping. PINCHAI referred to the East-West Association affair which was to be held in the auditorium of the Department of Commerce. He explained that this is the outfit which he wanted BEADIE and HARRY to hear. He further explained that it was an up and coming organization with PEARL BUCK as president. PINCHAI alleged that BUCK was partial to the people of the Soviet Union and India. During their conversation BEADIE remarked that her children were being indoctrinated with religion and they were getting like "God is the whole world and the whole world is God", and "Oh, look at God's house. How beautiful it is". BEADIE stated that they got a heavy dose of this religious talk at Christmas time and she related an incident of her child coming home the other day telling her that MICHAEL NELSON would not play with him because he did not believe in God. Later in the discussion PINCHAI again mentioned the East-West affair and believed that inasmuch as Secretary WALLACE was billed to speak, only certain recognized people, who would all have to be leftists, would be able to attend. He felt that if HARRY would sponsor him he would practically be in to hear WALLACE. BEADIE remarked, "A WALLACE Communist", and both laughed. ~~NY~~

[September 19, 1946] ~~NY~~

On this date MARIAN TOLLES contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who advised her that they were coming to her place tomorrow night to a party being given for BOOIAN (phonetic), who is going to North Carolina to take his Ph.D. On this date EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. ED remarked that REBECCA had ~~NY~~ Fitzgerald

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thought of a wonderful idea which probably should be taken up with BRUCE or the secretary. The idea is to get JAY IRONLEY OXON (phonetic), the Bishop of Washington and head of the Federal Council of Churches and who is a very progressive man, to send out WALLACE'S speech to all the churches in the country suggesting that they discuss it jointly. HARRY thought this was a wonderful idea but that all their activities on this must be outside of the church. He believed that ED should see HARRY TOMING tomorrow and try to figure an angle on it as to who sees OXON and how copies are made available. HARRY wondered if some intermediary could be worked out and they agreed. BILL SPOFFORD (phonetic) could be wonderful. ED remarked that OXON not only reaches the Episcopal Church, but as head of the Federal Council of Churches, he reaches all churches. HARRY remarked that BEADIE was going to call ANITA LORD STRAUSS, 2500 Q Street, N.W. to get the League of Women Voters to distribute copies of WALLACE'S speech. ED has also thought of agitating among some of the Unions but HARRY commented that P.A.C. has taken the initiative on that. *WU*

[September 20, 1946] *WU*

On this date the informant learned that BEADIE invited SARAH and GEORGE SILVERMAN to dinner next Thursday at 7:30 P.M. *WU*

HARRY contacted BEADIE, who is all broken up over WALLACE'S resignation. HARRY does not know what he will do except he will ride along for a few weeks and see what comes up. BEADIE asked HARRY what happened at the conference with TRUMAN and HARRY said "nothing". "They were very pleasant but TRUMAN says everybody had been calling him up and he can't get any sleep." HARRY says he has not talked to MANNING and HARRY remarked "This is it, it is a bad time in American history". BEADIE remarked "It has been bad for sometime but this issue will be dead in two weeks." HARRY informed BEADIE that WALLACE would be on the air at 8:00 P.M. They agreed that BEADIE will meet HARRY at JOEL F. FISHER'S house at 8:30 P.M. *WU*

On the same date DALLAS SHYTHE and BEADIE discussed how badly they felt about WALLACE'S resignation. *WU*

On the same date PHIL HAUSER, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, contacted BEADIE for HARRY, who was unavailable. He left this message for HARRY. "It is good to know we worked for a literate boss. He took the final speech and made it so that neither HARRY nor I got our way, but the boss had his." HAUSER remarked that it had been wonderful working for WALLACE and the day may come again that "we will again work for him". BEADIE commented that it was good *WU*

to hear him say that because she has no faith in the American people! HAUSER told her not to despair or let down on the job. She remarked that she will not because there is a real job to be done now. (u)

[September 21, 1946] (u)

JAY, believed to be JAY GLESS, New York City, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and offered his support to WALLACE. HARRY informed JAY that yesterday was a very shocking day inasmuch as most of the time was spent writing the radio address. HARRY commented that in the beginning "he" wanted them to say he "was honor bound to live up to his agreement of silence on foreign policy." JAY believed that this would have been terrible. HARRY did not know what WALLACE would do, and he commented that after WALLACE saw the press comments he wondered if there were any liberal Senators left. Apparently PEPPER was the only Senator who contacted WALLACE. JAY believed that WALLACE had better move fast and HARRY suggested that JAY send WALLACE a lengthy wire telling him the reasons it is important to talk to business corporations as well as others. HARRY remarked that HAROLD YOUNG was impossible yesterday. HARRY suggested that JAY'S organization establish a personal relationship with WALLACE and build up a basis of confidence. He suggested that SAM have a group meet WALLACE in the future to cooperate in the cause WALLACE represents to the world, offering the service in terms of getting together planning strategy and utilizing personal contact. JAY explained to HARRY that the New Council wanted to get a few key businessmen together in New York, Chicago and possibly Washington, on Tuesday to talk to them about "what comes next". He stated that PHIL HAUSER will talk to them in New York and JAY wants HARRY to go to Chicago. The discussion will pertain to "what independent business can do in foreign policy". JAY explained that the plan really constitutes a nuclei of an organization to carry on the kind of a campaign WALLACE was thinking about. JAY stated that his organization would defray HARRY'S expenses on the trip to Chicago. (u)

On the same date BESS MILLER, 1304 Saratoga Avenue, N. Y., and BEADIE MAGDOFF discussed WALLACE'S resignation. BEADIE affirmed BESS' belief that HARRY helped write the Madison Square Garden speech but it was all the Secretary's ideas. BEADIE said that they must organize so that something may be done in 1948 if not in 1952. She remarked that HARRY is willing to go out on a soap box and said "it is life or death for all of us". BEADIE suggested that letters be written to the President criticizing his request for WALLACE'S resignation. (u)

On the same date BEADIE asked POLLY SOPOTKA what would be her reaction to BEADIE'S suggestion that the League members write to President TRUMAN and Mr. (u)

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WALLACE about the recent action. POLIX did not believe that would hurt; however, BEADIE does not intend for there to be any discussion as she just desired to bring the matter up incidentally. BEADIE believes that she will bring the subject up in an impartial manner so as not to reveal her own feelings. *KU*

On the same date ALFRED VAN TASSELL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and discussed WALLACE'S resignation. HARRY remarked that he was feeling pretty low and thought "the rest of the world should be too". HARRY strongly denounced the alignment of everybody against WALLACE and stated that there was no one except the right P.A.C. who came out boldly and said that WALLACE had guts. HARRY informed VAN TASSELL that 85% of the 2,000 letters which had been received at the Commerce Department were in favor of WALLACE. VAN TASSELL believed that WALLACE'S letter of July 23 was wonderful and HARRY stated that they worked on it for weeks. HARRY also informed VAN TASSELL that they were going to try to print WALLACE'S letter in pamphlet form and have it distributed, and in that way give it wide publicity. HARRY mentioned that WALLACE is now free to participate in anything which might develop. He believes that WALLACE will now get down to cases and talk about Trieste, Greece and Germany above all. He must make a speech which points out which are the elements in American life who want this policy, who they are on the domestic scene and what do they want on the domestic scene. He must make a speech which points out what the significance would be of our growing war likeness and how it is tied up with Fascism. HARRY believes that he will go out but he wonders who will be writing WALLACE'S speeches. HARRY said that WALLACE is a peculiar guy because he shifts around. WALLACE knows who wrote the letter and he knows what kind of response there was to it. VAN TASSELL commented that the letter was far superior to the speech, which according to HARRY, WALLACE wrote. HARRY explained that the letter was a carefully thought out and presented argument based on the evaluation of facts from history, and that the speech was an attempt to muddy the waters to be able to say certain things which would not antagonize too much, but antagonize enough other groups so that he can be identified as a "middle of the road". HARRY informed VAN TASSELL that WALLACE'S speech is closer to the facts and comes closer to certain groups in Wall Street as arguments for which they are pushing. HARRY said the action of the President was fantastic. HARRY remarked that he was not talking about a guy not being a genius, but about a guy not being a competent leader of the people. HARRY said, "that dope (the President) told WALLACE that everyone has been talking to him and bothering him and he can't sleep nights because of it and, therefore, the President had to make a decision." HARRY said, "the President is worried because

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he can't sleep nights. It is just incredible. It is just a mediocrity. I'd rather have a grocery store keeper." HARRY said that all of the liberal Senators are running for cover for they recognized what this incident means. He explained that the implications of this are that instead of splitting the Party by connecting the Right Wing with the Left Wing, the Left Wing has been pushed out completely. HARRY remarked that they worked on WALLACE'S radio address last night and as they were leaving there they were kidding WALLACE about what he was going to do when he left the Department. Someone suggested he do as GROUPE (phonetic) did when he left and have everyone he wanted to shake hands. WALLACE said he would do that but the people on the line better watch out for the FBI. HARRY said "that guy is no dope. You know, that was quite a remark." HARRY informed VAN TASSEL that he did not know what he would do if he lost his job. He expressed no immediate concern over the job in terms of income. He thought that he might go out and buy a candy store because then you are a free man, can talk and say what you want and belong to the local political group if you want, and if you don't want to you don't belong. HARRY estimated that it would take three or four months to get rid of "us guys", unless a man like CLAYTON, who is ruthless comes. HARRY said that his job was a wonderful experience and he will always be grateful to have held it. (u)

On the same date SAM RUBIN (phonetic), Groton, New York, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and explained that some of "the boys" wanted him to talk with the ex-Secretary; however, he was aware of the confusion which presently exists and, therefore, is contacting HARRY. HARRY explained to SAM that friends from all over the country are calling WALLACE, and SAM asked if it would be better to call or to send a long wire as he has only been alone with WALLACE once and can't consider him a bosom friend. HARRY said he would not hesitate too much on that account because after all "you are his backers. You are the guys who have been close to him in the things which you have done and you are calling him for the purpose of offering him opportunities to speak his mind." RUBIN asked HARRY how WALLACE reacted to the last talk he had with him and HARRY believed that it was successful, friendly and useful. RUBIN has sent WALLACE a long wire from which WALLACE will understand that "we wholeheartedly support the position he has taken because that is our position too, and he has invited everyone to support him to fight for peace and we too join with those". In the wire RUBIN took the liberty to offer to WALLACE the platform of the Council on the theory that there are hundreds upon hundreds of businessmen throughout the country who

would be delighted to listen to him. HARRY informed RUBIN that he or one of his buddies would be on the lookout for his wife and would see that WALLACE received it and replied to it. He informed RUBIN that 85% of the mail coming in is in favor of WALLACE, but declared that the so-called Liberal guys in Congress are scared stiff and have not rallied around, and that the only one who called yesterday was PEPPER. RUBIN remarked that they were afraid that in their association with WALLACE they might be ridden out of the Party. HARRY agreed and said the emphasis of control has shifted almost completely to the hands of the reactionaries within the Party and so far the type of support WALLACE has gotten has been Union support. (u)

On the same date BOB in New York, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed the data pertaining to WALLACE'S resignation. BOB informed HARRY that he would be in Washington about October 1 with MERRILL (phonetic) to set up some labor management stuff and would see HARRY then. BOB asked HARRY to make whatever connections needed for DAVIDSON if he calls. (u)

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF informed REBECCA FITZGERALD that nothing would happen to his job in the immediate future. He said "we will get together Monday and have a pow wow as to how we want to operate. We will try to figure something out." (u)

[September 22, 1946] (u)

The informant advised that Mrs. ARTHUR STEIN, 3530 Quebec Street, N. W., invited the MAGDOFFS to her home that night; however, BEADIE declined. They made a date for Tuesday, November 1, 1946. (u)

On this date BILL DAVIDSON (phonetic) of Colliers Magazine, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF regarding research on some story which he is preparing on JOHN SYNDER, Secretary of the Treasury. BILL informed HARRY that he dashed down to Washington to see JIM DIERKES of the Treasury Department, before DIERKES left for California. He would like to talk to HARRY regarding a story he is preparing, apparently pertaining to SYNDER. HARRY asked if BILL had a lead to BOB NATHAN, and BILL replied that the lead to JOHN DIERKES came from NATHAN. DAVIDSON also saw CHARLIE FLATO, who believes he can get DAVIDSON to NATHAN. HARRY remarked there was no problem getting to BOB NATHAN and BILL could do it alone. HARRY (u)

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asked BILL DAVIDSON if he had the clippings on the IREN PEARSON stories and suggested that DAVIDSON pick them up from the files. He then told DAVIDSON not to mention it to BOB HATHAN, but HATHAN, working with GAIL SULLIVAN, fed the stories to PEARSON. DAVIDSON intends to be in Washington next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and would then probably go to St. Louis and Jonesboro, Arkansas where he will probably spend a week as he expects to get quite a bit of information in Jonesboro. He does not plan to see SNYDER until the end. HARRY agreed to see DAVIDSON the following Tuesday and will get DAVIDSON in touch with DICK KILBERT, who was research assistant to BOULES at the time of the "steel business", and DOUG BENNETT, who is BOULES' pressman. *KW*

On the same date JIM FLETCHER informed HARRY that he had just heard that J. AVERILL HARRIS was the new Secretary of Commerce. Apparently FLETCHER also works in the Department of Commerce. HARRY was shocked at receipt of this news and did not know what to make of it. They speculated as to what this appointment will mean in regard to what ideas HARRIS will have as to his own staff. They agreed there will be a period of not knowing that is what, but they did not believe there would be any wholesale changes. They agreed that BRUCE CATTON will resign. HARRY remarked that the Democratic Party is shot and that a friend of his who is a good liberal like JIM and HARRY expressed his intention to vote Republican. HARRY'S friend is a lawyer at the Treasury Department and was also for ROOSEVELT. HARRY informed FLETCHER that he and his gang wrote WALLACE'S letter. *KW*

Later on this date HARRY LAGDOFF informed PHIL HAUSER of HARRIS'S appointment, who commented that it could be better but it could be worse. They were amused at AL SCHINDLER'S not getting a chance to be acting secretary. They do not know just what to think and plan to stand pat. HARRY and PHIL discussed their willingness to be of assistance to their ex-boss (WALLACE). *KW*

On the same date HERB SCHMIDT and HARRY LAGDOFF discussed HARRIS'S appointment. LAGDOFF referred to his discussions with JAY and RUBIN, who are connected with the New Council. SCHMIDT and HARRY agree that WALLACE must take the stump and go from city to city with selected organizations sponsoring him. They believe that WALLACE should talk before several New Council groups which would "pull out" many businessmen and build up the membership. They agree that *KW*



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they must organize a machinery to get support behind WALLACE. *Schimmel* *HERB* commented that he had not yet talked with the P.A.C. boys in New York. *W*

On the same date JOEL FISHER contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed the HARRILAN appointment. JOEL said that he had talked to HARRY WHITE, who still has not worked on the speech. It appears to the informant that JOEL FISHER, HARRY MAGDOFF and HARRY WHITE, with others, were attempting to by-pass President TRUMAN'S request that WALLACE stop making speeches until after the Paris Peace Conference by having ex-Secretary of the Treasury HENRY MORGENTHAU carry the issue until WALLACE is again at liberty to speak regarding the foreign policy. FISHER commented that HARRILAN was vicious and that he was one of the most difficult guys in the world. JOEL said HARRY WHITE, who dealt with HARRILAN in close quarters for quite a while, said that TRUMAN could not have done worse. FISHER said he met HARRILAN in Russia and then read a statement a month or so ago and from what he could pick up generally he is just a bad character. JOEL asked HARRY if he did not rise and fall with PHIL HAUSER. HARRY said he did not but it was a question of what he wanted to do. He explained that the more he thinks about it, the decision he must make is either he steps out and participates in some organization, or he would be a lot happier if he is going to stay in Washington to sit down and do a technical job and be available evenings and weekends for a guy like HENRY WALLACE if he needs any help preparing material or other things like that, or writing a book. JOEL would like HARRY to meet HARRY WHITE as soon as he can. HARRY would like to meet WHITE because he has a tremendous amount of respect for him. *W*

[September 23, 1946] *W*

On this date HARRY advised BEADIE that he was not going to Chicago tomorrow. He said "the boys are very enthusiastic about HARRILAN". He explained that there was a peculiar mechanical business regarding his status insofar as it appeared that someone on the register below him had been taken off the register. HARRY told BEADIE that VET found out about this through the Civil Service and is going to follow it through. *W*

[September 24, 1946] *W*

On this date ED FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed the large volume of mail being received which was favorable to WALLACE. HARRY explained *W*

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that the negative letters he saw that day were from an American Legion Post condemning WALLACE and other people saying, "Why don't you go back to Russia". FITZGERALD informed HARRY that he would like to have a position in Seattle, Washington or elsewhere on the West Coast with a Commerce Department Regional Office. HARRY mentioned that NORTON LONG contacted him yesterday advising that HARRY could still get a job at NMA if he desired one. HARRY stated if he could obtain a really attractive offer he thinks it would be smart to leave the Department of Commerce now. HARRY remarked that it would be easy to fire him outright because he does not have a Civil Service status and is a war service appointee "although we are trying to correct that if possible". HARRY told ED that ED knows HARRILAN very well. *HW*

[September 26, 1946] *HW*

BEADIE MAGDOFF informed ANNIE STEIN that they would be unable to visit the STEINS on Tuesday night inasmuch as HARRY is leaving town Sunday night. The informant advised that SARAH and GEORGE SILVERMAN attended the MAGDOFF'S for dinner on this date. *HW*

[September 27, 1946] *HW*

The informant advised that JERRY MALAEUD, HARRY'S 16-year-old cousin from Detroit, is visiting the MAGDOFFS. *HW*

On the same date JIM FLETCHER contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised that HARRY was going to Boston Sunday for a few days on field office business and that this would be the first trip in a series to offices along the East Coast. JIM and BEADIE discussed going back to teaching and BEADIE told JIM about GEORGE SILVERMAN, who had taught at M.I.T. and Harvard and would never go back to teaching. *HW*

[September 28, 1946] *HW*

ED FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed the publication of the pamphlet pertaining to WALLACE'S letter of July 23rd. *HW*

On this date PHIL HAUSER, formerly mentioned as Assistant Secretary of Commerce, contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised that on Friday HENRY WALLACE and he were in a conference with members of the Atomic Energy Commission to the UN Conference, named as BERNARD BARUCH, EBERSTADT, SLOPE and TANCOCK. HAUSER ex- *HW*

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plained that these members turned the heat on WALLACE and him to persuade WALLACE to admit mistakes in his letter of July 23 to the President, which in part pertained to atomic energy. HAUSER explained that WALLACE left the conference and HAUSER continued to discuss this matter with the members of the Commission. HAUSER explained that before the conference ended on Friday, he had prepared a statement to be given to the public in which WALLACE admitted that he made mistakes in his letter of July 23 because he was not well posted, and that as a result of this conference with Mr. BARUCH and the other members of the Commission he found himself in full agreement with their principals. MAGDOFF strongly objected to the statement which HAUSER had drawn up with the members of the Commission, and saw no reason whatsoever for WALLACE to make an admission to the public that he was mistaken in his letter of July 23. MAGDOFF took the opinion that if WALLACE admitted he was mistaken in a portion of his letter people would say that he was mistaken in other assertions made by him, such as those assertions made in his speech at Madison Square Garden. The informant advised that after MAGDOFF conferred with PHIL HAUSER he contacted ED FITZGERALD and LEWIS BASSIE, who are also employed in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce, in regard to this statement which HAUSER had prepared and which the members of the Commission desired to have WALLACE publicly admit. FITZGERALD and BASSIE agreed with MAGDOFF and stated that WALLACE should not publicly admit this statement, they agreed to meet at the office Sunday with PHIL HAUSER and IRVING KAPLAN to discuss the matter. In the meantime PHIL HAUSER arranged to delay any answer to BERNARD BARUCH until Monday when he could see HENRY WALLACE. IRVING KAPLAN told HARRY MAGDOFF that PHIL HAUSER should not involve himself in a controversy between BARUCH and WALLACE and should tell BARUCH'S group that he is merely a go-between. KAPLAN advised that HAUSER should not be placed in a position to try to sell WALLACE one way or the other. He informed HARRY that the only thing he should do is to see to it that there is no dispute. KAPLAN said the whole thing was an outrage and that if "those guys" start to bring heat on HENRY WALLACE he must handle himself well or he might as well fold up. KAPLAN said that WALLACE should get a copy of the report and prepare himself with the answers in advance and that if they do issue a blast they will get the same newspaper furore they get before. He explained that this is for WALLACE and not for PHIL HAUSER.

[September 29, 1946] *JW*

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SARIE in Philadelphia contacted BEADIE, who advised that HARRY was going away tonight to Boston. She explained that HARRY is at the office this morning attending a meeting regarding pressure being brought to bear on former Secretary WALLACE. SARIE informed BEADIE that he was satisfied in New York for *(u)*

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a while but is contemplating a change. *XW*

On the same date BEADIE contacted MELBA LISCHINSKY and they discussed League business and personal affairs. *XW*

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF and ED FITZGERALD discussed a conference held between VEET, LEIS BASSIE, PHIL HAUSER and IRVING KAPLAN regarding the statement which WALLACE would issue to the public at the request of BARUCH. MAGDOFF commented that PHIL is willing to go along with BARUCH'S group in nice, general broad words, that we are all working for peace, but HARRY and VEET are not in favor of WALLACE publicly admitting his mistakes and feel that if BARUCH issues a press release attacking WALLACE'S stand, WALLACE should retaliate with a strong press release against BARUCH'S group stating that they are not doing anything about cutting out production of the atom bombs or destroying the atom bombs. *SEC*

On the same date BASSIE informed HARRY that he was working on a proposed statement and would try to contact DICK HIPPLEHEUSER. HARRY believes that WALLACE should not make any statement inasmuch as he was only possibly wrong on a minor matter of procedure in his letter of July 23. *XW*

September 30, 1946 *XW*

On this date American Airlines contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and confirmed HARRY'S reservations from Boston to Washington on American Airlines leaving Boston at 3:00 P.M. on October 2, and arriving in Washington at 6:09 P.M. *XW*

ED FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and he informed her of the developments in the Secretary's office pertaining to the BARUCH discussions. He advised her that WALLACE had talked to BARUCH by telephone and had read a statement which was not satisfactory to BARUCH. According to FITZGERALD, BARUCH told WALLACE; "Well, HENRY, this is the parting of the ways. We are going to get you any way we can." To which WALLACE replied that was all right just to "stop making bombs and he will believe otherwise." Which ended the talk. FITZGERALD explained to BEADIE that if BARUCH attacked WALLACE in the press WALLACE would counter with a release which FITZGERALD prepared and which he read to BEADIE at this time. ED informed BEADIE that if WALLACE can hold his cards right and they can do the right things with him no third party is needed, that you have the Democratic Party. BEADIE discussed the fact that there was no united labor movement which in her mind was important to a third party, so you have to work on the Democratic Party. ED said that what WALLACE needed was HARRY, VEET and ED *XW*

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as they could give him the right advice at the right time. ED stated that HARRY and VEET should be there to make the decisions. BEADIE said "for private reasons" HARRY could not do it. It might do him more harm than good. BEADIE mentioned VEET's statement about taking his annual leave and going to work for WALLACE. They discussed how VEET could work in on this end, selling WALLACE on VEET and then the three of them working together and HARRY going along as a silent partner, could make progress. ED remarked that the Secretary likes HARRY and ED thinks HARRY is wrong about "personal reasons". BEADIE said that HARRY would give his arm and leg for it. *KW* *br b m* **SECRET**

It is to be noted in regard to the BARUCH discussions aforementioned by [REDACTED] that the Washington newspapers of October 3, 1946, carried a news article setting forth the details of BARUCH'S side of this issue and asserting the mistakes in WALLACE'S letter to the President of July 23, 1946. *KW*

The Washington papers of October 4, 1946, carried a reply to BARUCH'S assertions. It is noted that the statement made by WALLACE in regard to his discussions with BARUCH is very similar to the one read by ED FITZGERALD to BEADIE MAGDOFF on September 30, 1946. *KW*

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Reference is made to the conversation between BEADIE MAGDOFF and EDWARD FITZGERALD reported by [REDACTED] on September 30, 1946, in which reference was made to HIPPELHAUSER. HIPPELHAUSER is identical with RICHARD HIPPELHAUSER, who according to the Washington Post reporter, JERRY KLUTZ, was HENRY WALLACE's speech writer. KLUTZ' article appearing in the Washington Post on Tuesday, October 1, 1946, stated that HIPPELHAUSER will resign as Special Assistant to the Commerce Secretary. *Pick* *b2, b7D* *KW*

Reference is made to page 102 in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY Case which reflects that HARRY S. MAGDOFF received a letter postmarked July 20, 1946, at Washington, D. C., from JOSEPH F. SUFFRAGE, United States Senate Committee on Finance, Washington, D. C. *SECRET* *KW*

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Reference is made to page 94 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated July 19, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY Case, where background information regarding WILLIAM RICHARD PARSE, JR., is set forth. *refer*

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Reference is made to page 122 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in the GREGORY Case dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C., where on September 13, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that JIM FLETCHER was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF and remarked, "The world is cracking apart." *b2, b7D* *KW*

This reference further reflects that FLETCHER and his wife were dinner guests of the MAGDOFFS on September 13, 1946. *KW*

Further reference is made to the information supplied by [REDACTED] regarding BEADIE MAGDOFF's remark to CAROLINE POTANKIN that JIM FLETCHER formerly was a professor of English at Washington State University and had spent eight years in Alaska. Inquiry by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDI at the Credit Bureau revealed a report dated June 8, 1945, on Mrs. JAMES V. (MARGARET C.) FLETCHER, 4172 36th Street, South, Arlington, Virginia. This report reflected that Mr. and Mrs. FLETCHER, approximately 35 years old, have resided at the above address since October 1, 1943, renting an apartment from Fairlington, Incorporated. *b2, b7D* *KW*



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The FLETCHERS lived at 7 Ridge Road, Cabin John, Maryland, from May 20, 1943, before that the FLETCHERS resided at 1623 45th Street, S.W., Seattle, Washington. Prior to that they resided at Fairbanks, Alaska. According to the records of the Credit Bureau JAMES V. FLETCHER was appointed Chief of the Examination Section at the Office of Censorship on June 15, 1942, and received a salary of \$5600 a year. He was transferred to Washington, D. C., as a War Service Appointee from Seattle, Washington. He was formerly employed as a professor at the University of Alaska. Foreign information received by the Credit Bureau from Seattle, Washington, dated June 15, 1943, reflects that JAMES V. FLETCHER was known to the Credit Office in Seattle, Washington, since November, 1932, at which time he was a student at the University of Washington. From 1938 to 1942 he was a professor at the University of Alaska. He had to return to the United States due to conditions in Alaska and accepted a position with the Office of Censorship. The Credit Office in Seattle had the name of Mrs. C. J. ROSS as a reference given by FLETCHER. **WU**

Reference is made to page 126 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY Case which reflects that MABLE COONEY, employed as Secretary to HAROLD YOUNG, the Solicitor of the Department of Commerce, resides at apartment 102, 2500 Q Street, N.W. Inquiry by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at the Credit Bureau revealed a credit report dated April 23, 1943, which reflected that Miss MABLE A. COONEY, approximately 30 years of age and single, had been residing at 3419 Brown Street, N.W., since October, 1942, renting a room at the home of Mrs. E. HIGGINS. The report further revealed that Miss COONEY is reported to have formerly resided with her sister in New York where her home address was 6 Great Oak Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York. At the date of this credit report, Miss COONEY was employed in the Vice-President's Office at the Senate Office Building where she received a salary of \$2,000 a year. Her present address on record with the Credit Bureau appears as 2500 Q Street, N.W.

Reference is made to page 127 of the above report of Special Agent ZANDER dated October 1, 1946, which reflects that on February 10, 1946, the MAGDOFFS sent a wire to BERNARD MALAMUD, Detroit, Michigan.

Reference is further made to the report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE dated June 26, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan, in the GREGORY Case which reflects that while BEATRICE MAGDOFF was in Detroit, Michigan, in May, 1946, she was in contact with ERIN MALAMUD, also known as ARSON MALAMUD, 1751 Atkinson, Detroit, Michigan. It is noted that BERNARD MALAMUD may be a relative of ERIN MALAMUD.

A check of the Washington Field Office indices on BERNARD MALAMUD reveals on page 159 of report of Special Agent T. W. DANSEY, dated January 21, 1941, at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled, "Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Internal Security-C," that BERNARD MALAMUD, 1310 19th Street, N.W., telephone DUpont 0153, was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

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## PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

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On September 19, 1946, upon receipt of information from [redacted] b2 b7D Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, C. J. JONES, and H. R. CORNELISON observed GEORGE SILVERMAN appear at the entrance of the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 12:30 P.M. 4 u

At 12:35 P.M. he was joined by HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS BASSIE. After exchanging greetings the three men proceeded across Connecticut Avenue where, as they prepared to enter FAN AND BILL'S RESTAURANT, they were stopped by a man who was apparently an acquaintance of MAGDOFF. While the four men were conversing, two other men, one of whom has been identified as subject, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, stopped and talked with the group for approximately three minutes after which the group separated and MAGDOFF, SILVERMAN, and BASSIE entered FAN AND BILL'S where they lunched together. During this surveillance moving pictures were taken of subjects, MAGDOFF, SILVERMAN, LISCHINSKY and the other members of the group. Stills have been made from the above pictures and are being retained in this case. (X) u

Pursuant to information furnished by [redacted] b7 b7D the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents L. W. R. OBERNDORF, KENNERLY R. CORBETT, COURTLAND J. JONES, H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT on September 20, 1946. (X) u

At 8:30 P.M. Agent JONES surveilled BEATRICE MAGDOFF from her residence at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia, to 2500 Q Street, N.W., where the Informant had previously reported HARRY MAGDOFF was in apartment 425, the residence of JOEL FISHER employed in the Solicitor's Office of the Department of Commerce.

At 7:40 P.M. Agent OBERNDORF initiated a surveillance on September 20, 1946, near the residence of ARNOLD TOLLES, 3412 Quebec, N.W., at which time he found a green Studebaker bearing District of Columbia license #137-755 parked near the TOLLES' residence.

At 8:15 P.M. Agent CORBETT joined Agent OBERNDORF in the surveillance. At 8:40 P.M. a 1940 green Ford bearing District of Columbia license #120-146 arrived and a man and woman entered the TOLLES' residence. It was ascertained that this Ford is registered to WILLIAM R. PABST, JR., 1963 39th Street, N.W. Investigation in the past has revealed PABST' background and has established him as a contact of HARRY MAGDOFF.

At 8:45 P.M. an automobile bearing 1946 Virginia license #477-456 arrived.

At 8:50 P.M. a taxi bearing District of Columbia taxi license #19-348 arrived and one man alighted and entered the TOLLES' residence.

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At 9:05 PM a car bearing 1946 Virginia tags #163-066 containing a young woman and an elderly couple arrived.

At 9:16 P.M. a car bearing Maryland license #614-511 containing a young couple arrived.

At 9:30 P.M. a 1938 Ford Sedan bearing District of Columbia license #106-618 arrived and two men entered the TOLLE'S residence. It has been ascertained that this Ford is registered to RAYMOND WADNER, 2518 17th Street, N.W.

At 9:35 P.M. a woman got off a bus at 34th and Quebec Streets and walked to TOLLE'S where a woman greeted her, "Hello, Mary."

At 10:00 P.M. Agents PAYNE and BRENT joined the surveillance and at 10:25 P.M. a car bearing Virginia tags #169-998 arrived at the TOLLE'S residence.

At 10:30 P.M. the Agents observed BEATRICE and HARRY MAGDOFF arrive in their 1941 Dodge bearing Virginia tags #178-838. The surveillance was discontinued at 11:00 P.M.

On September 23, 1946, [redacted] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was flying to New York on September 24, 1946. Inquiry at Eastern Air Lines reveals that HARRY MAGDOFF had reservations for flight 476 leaving Washington at 2:10 P.M. September 24 and arriving in New York at LaGuardia Airport at 3:54 P.M. At the time of making his reservations MAGDOFF gave his telephone number as District 2200, extension 2974 and 1074. *fu*

The following surveillance was conducted on September 24, 1946, by Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE, COURTLAND J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT.

At 8:12 A.M. HARRY MAGDOFF came out of his apartment and entered a 1940 dark blue Buick, five-passenger Coupe bearing 1946 Virginia tags #483-476. At this time MAGDOFF was carrying a dark tan gabardine topcoat and a dark pig-skin valise. The Buick proceeded to 1763 Preston Road, Park Fairfax, where MAGDOFF entered this residence for a few minutes. He was observed talking to an unidentified man. Subsequently the Buick proceeded down Martha Custis Drive where an unidentified man was picked up. The Buick was driven to the parking lot across from the Commerce Department on 14th Street, N.W., from which HARRY MAGDOFF was surveilled by Agents PAYNE and JONES to his office, room #5327, Commerce Building. The name of ROBERT FRASE also appears on this door. The driver of the Buick automobile and the unidentified passenger also entered the Commerce Department with MAGDOFF. Agents observed them to leave the elevator at the third floor. These men were described as follows:

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Age: 30  
 Height: 6'  
 Weight: 155  
 Hair: Dark  
 Build: Slender  
 Complexion: Medium  
 Peculiarities: wears glasses and white shoes

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Age: 28  
 Height: 5' 18"  
 Weight: 145-150  
 Hair: Light, very sparse  
 Complexion: Light

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At 9:30 A.M. September 24, 1946, it was ascertained that HARRY MAGDOFF had cancelled his reservations on the above flight to New York City. [redacted] learned later that same date that MAGDOFF made this cancellation because of the Jewish holidays. *CU* *b2 b7D*

On September 26, 1946, [redacted] advised that the MAGDOFFS were expecting SARA and GEORGE SILVERMAN for dinner. *CU* *b2 b7D*

At 7:35 P.M. September 26, 1946, Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT observed SARA and GEORGE SILVERMAN having cocktails and dinner with the MAGDOFFS at the MAGDOFF's residence.

On September 28, 1946, [redacted] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was going to Boston by train leaving Washington at 11:00 P.M. September 29. This trip was alleged to be the first in a series of trips by MAGDOFF to the field offices of the Commerce Department, located on the eastern coast. *CU* *b2 b7D*

Inquiry of Mr. JOHNSON, at the Pennsylvania Railroad, revealed that MAGDOFF had space upper berth #1, car K-88 on train 172 known as "The Federal" leaving Washington September 29 at 11:00 P.M. and arriving in Boston at 8:15 A.M. September 30, 1946. MAGDOFF was also holding a reservation for the return trip of upper berth #8, car 105, train 173, leaving Boston October 2, 1946, at 11:00 P.M. MAGDOFF was travelling on Pennsylvania Railroad ticket #3031. In this regard it was noted that MAGDOFF had also reserved upper berth #2 on car #88 for an individual holding ticket #3034.

The records of the railroad company, however, failed to reveal the identity of this passenger. However, Mr. JOHNSON surmised that this party was travelling with MAGDOFF.

At 10:40 P.M. on September 29, 1946, Agent BRENT observed MAGDOFF come through the gates at the Washington Terminal and board car #88 of the above train.

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RE: HARRY MAGDOFF.

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Investigation concerning the following contacts of HARRY MAGDOFF  
 was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH J. KEECH:

EDMUND JEFFERSON STONEJANE S. STONE

According to [REDACTED] on September 10, 1946, EDMUND STONE called BEATRICE MAGDOFF who asked when he had returned to Washington. STONE stated that he had returned on September 6, 1946, but that his wife JANE and the children had remained at his brother's home in Seattle, Washington. JANE remained due to the fact that she underwent an appendectomy in Seattle. BEATRICE invited STONE to dinner for September 11, 1946, and he accepted the invitation. Later, on this same day, STONE spoke with HARRY MAGDOFF who offered financial assistance to STONE in the event he needed it after paying for his wife's hospitalization. At this time STONE advised MAGDOFF that he was back in the National Housing Administration but made no further comments.

On September 24, 1946, according to this same informant, STONE was again in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they discussed the resignation of HENRY WALLACE and MAGDOFF stated that WALLACE had received many letters praising him for his Madison Square Garden speech which led ultimately to his resignation being requested. STONE asked MAGDOFF if the Commerce Department Regional Office had an economist in it, HARRY said such a position was in existence and STONE asked MAGDOFF to try to secure for him a position as economist in the Commerce Department in Seattle, Washington. MAGDOFF said he would do all he could and STONE said that it would probably be as useful as anything else. MAGDOFF replied that the reason he had never thought of such a position for STONE was because he had doubted its usefulness but stated he would try to secure the position for him regardless. STONE advised MAGDOFF that he was practically certain that his position at the National Housing Administration was going to turn out unfavorably. Later in the conversation MAGDOFF advised STONE that NORTON E. LONG, who is the Assistant to the Administrator at the National Housing Administration, had called him yesterday and wanted MAGDOFF to take a position under him. MAGDOFF explained that in view of the fact that he might be out of a job in a couple of months he might talk with LONG relative to a position in the N.H.A. In discussing MAGDOFF'S job at the Department of Commerce STONE said that he was of the opinion that MAGDOFF expected to be asked to leave after HARRIMAN assumed his duties as Secretary of Commerce. MAGDOFF said that he did not know what would happen but expected to either be asked to resign or to be given a position somewhere else in the Department of Commerce. From the standpoint of simple logic,

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according to MAGDOFF, he believed HARRIMAN would want to get rid of "each and everyone of us." (u)

In view of the fact that JANE STONE and the children are presently in Seattle, Washington, at the home of JANE'S brother-in-law, it is believed that she is unemployed. (u)

ALFRED J. & BEATRICE VAN TASSEL

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[REDACTED] advised that on September 21, 1946, ALFRED VAN TASSEL and HARRY MAGDOFF had a lengthy discussion regarding the resignation of HENRY WALLACE as Secretary of Commerce. MAGDOFF said he was dejected about the whole business and thought "the rest of the world should be too." MAGDOFF advised VAN TASSEL that the Commerce Department had received between twenty-three and twenty-four hundred letters prior to the resignation and eighty-five per cent of these letters expressed agreement with the speech of WALLACE delivered in New York City. VAN TASSEL had high praise for the letter which WALLACE had directed to the President of the United States explaining his views on this Government's foreign policy with Soviet Russia. MAGDOFF advised that he and others had worked on this letter for weeks and that he was planning to have its contents placed in a pamphlet which would be sold to the public. MAGDOFF likewise advised VAN TASSEL that he and others had worked on WALLACE'S radio address (which address was delivered on the evening following WALLACE'S resignation) and when leaving for the night they were kidding WALLACE asking him what he was going to do after he left the Commerce Department. Someone suggested that he have everyone who desired to shake hands with him go by in a line and do so. WALLACE said that he could do that but the people on the line had better watch out for the F.B.I. VAN TASSEL expressed the opinion that the letter to the President was far superior to the New York speech. MAGDOFF agreed, explaining that WALLACE himself had written the speech. In regard to the speech, VAN TASSEL stated that he disagreed with certain things in it but said "here's a guy who obviously means business about this and is trying to bring an issue out in the open and is unquestionably going to do it and from this standpoint it is a darn good speech." VAN TASSEL thought it was unfortunate that WALLACE had fallen into the "two world" idea and MAGDOFF agreed. VAN TASSEL later expressed the opinion that President TRUMAN "just does not know which end is up," and MAGDOFF thoroughly agreed. (u)

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The informant advised that to his knowledge there was no other contact for the pertinent period between VAN TASSEL and MAGDOFF.  
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HAROLD A. STONE &

CATHERINE STONE

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Informants for this office have advised that during the pertinent period there was no contact between HARRY or BEATRICE MAGDOFF and HAROLD A. STONE and his wife, CATHERINE. However, physical surveillance has determined that HAROLD STONE drives a gray Oldsmobile bearing 1946 Virginia tags No. 474-787. It has also been determined that CATHERINE STONE is employed at least part time at the office of the National League of Women Voters, located at 726 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. *CU*

Spot surveillances conducted at the home of HAROLD A. STONE have not been productive to date in establishing any of STONE'S contacts.

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Re: HERBERT SILON MARKS

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A mail cover previously placed on subject's residence at 3405 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., reflects that on September 2, 1946, subject received a communication from WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, Hotel Delmonico, New York City. (Background information concerning WILLIAM T. GOLDEN has previously been set forth in instant case.)

Reference is made to the report in instant case, dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that subject had received a Christmas card in 1944 from LETHEA and BOB DAWSON of Richmond, Virginia. By letter dated September 18, 1946, the Richmond Field Division furnished the following information:

"This is to advise that the Richmond City Directory lists ROBERT DAWSON at 1300 Saint John Street, a colored helper, Miller & Rhoads Department Store, Richmond, Virginia.

"The records of the Retail Merchants Association, Richmond, reflect that ROBERT DAWSON, colored, an employee at Miller & Rhoads Department Store, is married to IRENE MACK DAWSON. These records do not contain any additional information concerning DAWSON, but inasmuch as his wife is not listed as LETHEA, it is not thought that he is identical with the person set forth in referenced letter.

"The Richmond telephone directory lists an R. A. DAWSON at 1300 N. 25th Street, and an R. A. DAWSON, 1220 N. 38th Street.

"The records of the Retail Merchants Association reflect that R. A. DAWSON at 1220 N. 38th Street is RICHARD DAWSON and it was ascertained by a discreet telephone call to R. A. DAWSON, 1300 N. 25th Street, that it is the automobile repair shop of R. A. DAWSON who lives on 38th Street.

"The records of the Richmond Police Department do not reflect a ROBERT DAWSON.

"There is no record available of a LETHEA or ROBERT DAWSON in the files of the Richmond Field Division nor any other record available to the Richmond Field Division."

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated August 1, 1946, in which information was set forth that as a result of a mail cover it was ascertained the subject had received mail from RAYMOND BROOKS, 3617 Valley Vista Road, Nashville, Tennessee. By letter dated September 17, 1946, the Memphis Field Division furnished the following information concerning RAYMOND BROOKS: *NEW*

"The following information reflects investigation at Nashville, Tennessee, and was furnished by CHARLES MOSS, Managing Editor, Nashville Banner; LESLIE HART, reporter, Nashville Banner and formerly Brooks' supervisor while BROOKS was employed on the Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tennessee. Additional information was obtained from the files of the Nashville Retail Credit Bureau.

"RAYMOND STADJE BROOKS came to Nashville, Tennessee in March, 1926, from Hamilton, Ohio. At this time he was employed in the Editorial Department of the Nashville Banner at a salary of \$170.00 per month. He failed to adjust to the other personnel and was regarded by them as an individual who 'did not fit.' He was a hard worker, honest, and of good character, however. He left Nashville in 1927 and went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was employed for a year or more by a brother or brother-in-law, who was operating a securities and bond business. BROOKS returned to Nashville immediately thereafter and was rehired by the Nashville Banner, where he remained until about 1934. While in Nashville he married KATHERINE WALLACE HALL, a member of a prominent Nashville family.

"In 1934 he resigned and went to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was employed by the Knoxville Journal. While in Knoxville he resided at 609 Highland Drive. Mr. HART, mentioned above, was City Editor of this paper during part of the employment there of BROOKS and advised that BROOKS was very active in attempting to bring the American Newspaper Guild into the Knoxville Journal. He said that BROOKS talked to him on numerous occasions to obtain HART's support in his efforts, but was unsuccessful. HART described BROOKS as an 'extreme liberal' and suggested that he would undoubtedly do well on a liberal paper. This informant could offer no information which would definitely indicate Communist activity on the part of BROOKS. However, HART is suspicious of his liberalism.

"In November, 1942, BROOKS returned to Nashville, where he became a Field Representative of the U. S. Department of Labor, Age

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"and Hour Division. A pretest call to that agency reflected that BROOKS left the employ of the Department of Labor in March, 1946. Subsequent investigation reflected that BROOKS advised an informant that he is on leave without pay, and is hoping for a transfer to the U. S. Department of the Interior. Actually, he is unemployed at this time, though he claims to be technically still employed in the Department of Labor.

"The home address mentioned in the letter of reference is correct as of this date. BROOKS is approximately forty-nine years of age and has enjoyed good connections in Nashville."

Reference is made to report in instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which it was set forth that from a confidential source of information it was ascertained that the subject had written the name of Colonel G. D. S. MUSGRAVE of Laurel, Maryland, along with the names of several other persons on a piece of writing paper. On September 11, 1946, the Baltimore Field Division furnished the following information regarding Mr. MUSGRAVE:

"Please be advised that the records of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Incorporated, reflect that one GEORGE W. MUSGRAVE, a lawyer in the firm of Musgrave, Bowling and Cook, with offices at 1520 Fidelity Building, resides at 315 Washington Avenue, Laurel, Maryland, with his wife, ANNA S. MUSGRAVE. The credit report reflects that Mr. MUSGRAVE is approximately sixty-five years of age and has been residing at the above address in Laurel for the past eighteen years, sharing the property there with his wife and a brother-in-law, Mr. S. B. Sightler, Jr. His wife prior to her marriage in 1919 was Mrs. ANNA S. GREGORY, divorced wife of LEE F. GREGORY. MUSGRAVE, himself, is the son of the late Mr. WILLIAM and Mrs. A. VIRGINIA MUSGRAVE, his father having served in the United States Navy. Mr. MUSGRAVE was indicated to be a graduate of the University of Maryland, and as having engaged in the practice of law for the past thirty-five to forty years. The report further reflected that Mr. MUSGRAVE's wife is also an attorney, believed to have offices in Washington, D. C., and having been admitted to practice before the United States District Court in 1929 and before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on January 12, 1934. Mr. MUSGRAVE was indicated to be very well recommended financially.

"A review of the Baltimore indices reflected that on October 16, 1940, Mr. G. W. S. MUSGRAVE, an attorney with offices in

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"the Fidelity Building, furnished a non-specific complaint concerning a man who was alleged to be extremely pro-Nazi. At that time it was ascertained that Mr. MUSGRAVE was an outstanding attorney in Baltimore and a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference which drafted the present Chandler Act.

"On January 28, 1941, Colonel G. L. S. MUSGRAVE, identified as the Commanding Officer of the Fifth Infantry of the Maryland National Guard, advised the Baltimore Field Division that in his capacity as Commanding Officer of this regiment, he had made the National Guardsmen under him into a sort of unofficial G-2 organization. He stated that his men had been instructed to keep their eyes and ears open for any evidence of words or acts prejudicial to the National Defense. He had further instructed that information acquired by the Guardsmen was not to be acted upon in any way but merely be reported to him for appropriate disposition. Colonel MUSGRAVE then proceeded to furnish a non-specific complaint received from some of his Guardsmen concerning an individual who was believed to have expressed Nazi sympathies.

"At the same time Colonel MUSGRAVE furnished a second non-specific complaint merely to the effect that one of his men believed that an individual should be investigated. No basis whatsoever was furnished for this suggested investigation.

"On October 16, 1940, Colonel MUSGRAVE provided the Baltimore Field Division with a list of thirteen Italians whom he had heard were pro-Fascist, this information having been obtained from an individual who had come in contact with them while they were doing masonry work at the Maryland State Penal Farm at Breathedsville, Maryland.

"It is noted that all of these complaints were non-specific and that no action was taken by the Baltimore Field Division in connection with any of them."

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that from a confidential source it was ascertained subject had received a communication from TONI ELBA MARKS, 5110 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 16, 1944. By letter dated September 5, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division furnished the following information re TONI and ELVA MARKS:

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"The 'TONI' referred to is ANTOINETTE SATTLER, who is believed to be the mother of ELVA MARKS.

"JOHN STEINAUER, Chief Record Clerk in charge of Voter Registration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that only two persons are registered from 5110 North 11th Street, Philadelphia.

"The registration for ELVA MARKS reflects that she was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 16, 1893; that she has resided in Pennsylvania all of her life, and that she has resided in her present district since 1942. She previously resided at 6431 North 20th Street, Philadelphia. The records described her as; white; female; housewife; five feet, four inches tall; brown hair and brown eyes. She registered as a Republican.

On the registration of ANTOINETTE SATTLER, 5110 North 11th Street, Philadelphia, it is reflected that she was born in Austria and was naturalized by derivation on January 15, 1891, through her husband, MORRIS SATTLER. She registered as a Republican in 1936, and indicated that she had lived 50 years in Pennsylvania. She was described as; white; female; housewife; five feet, four inches tall; brown eyes and white hair.

"The records of the Quarter Sessions Court, Philadelphia, reflect that MORRIS SATTLER was naturalized on January 15, 1891, and that he was 30 years of age in 1888. No other information was reflected in the records.

"Mail carrier HERBERT KILBURN - who was recommended as trustworthy by Logan Post Office Branch Superintendent HANEGAN - advised that ELVA MARKS is a widow and the daughter of ANTOINETTE SATTLER, who is a very old woman. ELVA has a son, MORRIS MARKS, who recently was discharged from military service. ANTOINETTE's son, BENJAMIN E. SATTLER, also resides with them.

"The local board covering the 11th Street address had no record of BENJAMIN SATTLER or MORRIS MARKS.

"However, the local board did have a record of a HILTON E. SATTLER, 5414 North 11th Street, who was born on November 16, 1895, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. HILTON is in the furniture business.

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at 3055 Kensington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His wife is MABEL SATTLER. They have a son, MARVIN JEROME SATTLER, who was born on August 13, 1923, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and who attended Penn State. Carrier KILBURN stated that MILTON is a son of ANTOINETTE SATTLER.

"The Philadelphia Telephone Directory reflects that B. E. SATTLER is engaged in the real estate business at 500 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, where he also operates BENJAMIN'S MONEY LOAN OFFICE, INC.

"DUN & BRADSTREET, Philadelphia, have no record of ILVA ELKS nor ANTOINETTE SATTLER; but reported that BENJAMIN E. SATTLER is about 57 years of age and a naturalized citizen of Russian birth. However, there is no record for BENJAMIN SATTLER at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"DUN & BRADSTREET also reported the following information:

"BENJAMIN E. SATTLER acquired the pawnbroker's business at 500 North Ninth Street in 1921, and conducted it as an individual until May, 1928, when he incorporated under the style of THE BENJAMIN LOAN COMPANY, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. He is regarded as the principal in the company, of which he is president and treasurer. It is understood that the outstanding capital stock amounts to \$11,000. From time to time, he has been interested in the real estate and insurance line; and in connection with this activity, he has an office at 506 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, where he carries on real estate and insurance brokerage business. In 1944, he stated that his activity was confined principally to caring for properties owned by members of his family. The records show that his residence at 5110 North 11th Street is assessed at \$4,100 to BENJAMIN E. SATTLER. The property at 506 North Ninth Street is assessed at \$3,000; the property at 510 North Ninth Street assessed at \$3,400; and 907-09 Buttonwood Street, at \$2,300 - all being assessed to BENJAMIN E. SATTLER. BENJAMIN is well referred to personally; and at one financial institution, maintains an account as agent, with balances carried averaging in low four figures.


"The records of the Philadelphia Police Department reflect that BENJAMIN E. SATTLER, 609 Real Estate Trust Building, Phila-

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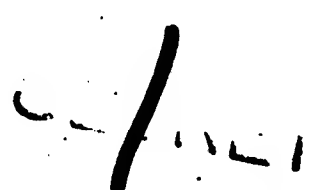
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was arrested for disorderly conduct and breach of the peace, for which he was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate ROBERTS on July 11, 1929. This SATTLER was described as: white and 40 years of age. He is believed to be identical with the BENJAMIN E. SATTLER referred to above.

"The indices of this office reflect that in 1936, 1937 and 1938, BENJAMIN E. SATTLER referred various matters to the Bureau; and that on February 8, 1945, he telephonically advised the Philadelphia Field Office that on a recent visit to Towanda, Pennsylvania, several individuals had informed him that SILO and ANITA FLUER were spies.



"The records of the Philadelphia Police Department, of BUN & BRADSTREET, and of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., as well as the indices of the Philadelphia Field Office, were all checked, with negative results, as to ELVA HARKS and ANTOINETTE SATTLER."



Re: JOHN PAUL MILAN MARSILKA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] ANNELL, JR.

During the period September 16 through September 30, 1946 only one letter was received at 3317 R Street, N.W. for the MARSILKAS. This was a letter from Czechoslovakia bearing no return address and sent to MILKA, subject's wife.

Under date of September 23, 1946 the results of investigation of MARSILK, together with two copies of his photograph were forwarded to the New Haven Field Division with the request that his activities be followed by that office and his contacts identified. On the same day the New York Field Division was furnished with two copies of MARSILK's picture with the request they be exhibited to informant GREGORY to determine if MARSILK is identical with any of the informant's former contacts as yet unidentified.

On September 20, 1946 the negative files at the Washington Post Newspaper were checked in an effort to obtain a picture of subject [REDACTED] reported by [REDACTED] to have appeared in the newspaper on August 16, 1946. All issues of the Washington Post for that day were checked with negative results. It was found that one photograph appeared in the paper concerning a picnic at the Bureau of Standards for Bureau employees and their families. By checking the negative files it was learned that seven pictures were taken at the picnic, although only one was used. One negative showed a group of adults watching some children play games at the picnic. When a print was made of this negative it was found that no identification could be made of MARSILK in the group. Mr. HUGH CONNORS of the Washington Post advised it was possible the photographer took more pictures at the picnic but that they did not turn out. No photograph containing a picture of MARSILK was found either in the newspaper or in the negative files for the date of August 16, 1946.

On September 20, 1946 Special Agents KENNEDY R. CORBETT, LORENZO MILMAN, and COURTLAND J. JONES interviewed [REDACTED] at the Washington Field Office.

[REDACTED] when interviewed during such investigation she displayed an antagonistic attitude. [REDACTED] has furnished information to the Washington Field Office concerning subjects of the Gregory Case and concerning Communist Party activities, particularly among government employees in Washington. During the most recent interview, [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] would be willing to furnish information to the Bureau inasmuch as present world conditions have turned her against Communism.

Milada Marsalka



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It will be recalled that on September 4, 1946 MRS. LK. had several guests at his house for lunch. Two such guests were a man and a woman who were surveilled to the Czechoslovakian Embassy. En route the woman stopped at the office of Dr. CAROLYN JACKSON in the Altamont Apartment Building. It was reported that this man and woman were believed to be (Dr. VIADIMIR HOUDEK and his wife, ELIZABETH HOUDEK. The identities of these individuals have now been confirmed as Dr. and Mrs. HOUDEK by Miss BODESICK, the nurse at the office of Dr. CAROLYN JACKSON.

It has been previously reported in this investigation that on August 29, 1946 MRS. LK. was in contact with GREGORY HANKIN, 2009 Park Road, N.W., and IZZY STONE, Washington representative of P.M. Newspaper. On August 26, 1946 [REDACTED] reported the following information: b2 b7D

JACK MRS. LK. expressed a desire to have his brother obtain a professorial position at the Metallurgy Department of Yale University. He remarked that there were several such positions open and that if both he and his brother became professors at Yale "they would take the University over". During the same conversation JACK said he had been doing some work with GREGORY HANKIN and if he, MRS. LK., could "get this HENDERSON thing rolling" he was going to use HANKIN as his lawyer. [REDACTED] was unable to determine what MRS. LK. meant by "this Henderson thing". b2 b7D

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In December 1936 and January 1937 the Washington Field Office was office of origin in a case entitled "GREGORY HANKIN, aka GREGORY HENRY HANKIN and HENRY HANKIN, Departmental Applicant". HANKIN was seeking a legal position in the Department of Justice. The results of this investigation reflected that HANKIN had received an LL.B. and an LL.M. degree at George Washington University, a B.S. degree at the College of the City of New York, and a M.A. degree at Harvard University. To that time he had been formerly employed as follows:

1920-1924 - Mathematics Professor, George Washington University.  
 July 1924 to August 1924, Federal Trade Commission  
 October 1924 to June 1926, War Frauds Section, Department of Justice  
 Special Assistant to the Attorney General.  
 July 1926 to August 1927, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Attorney,  
 Legal Division.  
 1927 to 1934, not given in detail. However, during this period  
 HANKIN served as a consulting attorney for the Federal Power Commission  
 May 1934 to March 1936, National Recovery Administration, Assistant  
 Counsel and Head Attorney, Legal Division.

HANKIN edited the "United States Supreme Court Service" and wrote numerous articles for law reviews. Former associates and professors described him as a brilliant student and trial lawyer. His wife was also reported to be a member of the Bar. At the time of the investigation in 1936 to 1937 it was learned that the State Department had conducted an investigation of HANKIN and his wife and learned that he had been a translator for the Kerensky Government and had been employed by LUDWIG KATENS, Bolshevik representative in the United States, after the first World War. He was described during this State Department investigation as a man of extraordinary intellect but a dangerous radical and a Bolshevik.

The Washington Field Division investigation reflected HANKIN was born May 17, 1894 at Klintzy, Russia. He came to the United States in 1907 and was naturalized in the District of Columbia on May 5, 1924, receiving certificate number 2013070. His wife was reported to have been born in Antwerp of Russian-Jewish parents on November 4, 1894. She was employed by the International Cable Conference in the early 20's but Mr. R. S. SHARP, a special agent of the State Department who is now deceased, had recommended against her continued employment because of very strong pro-Bolshevik views.

Information made available through the cooperation of [redacted] reflected GREGORY HANKIN and his wife CHARLOTTE HANKIN were carried on the membership list of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

In May 1942 a highly confidential source made available to Special Agent NED P. HOLMAN, JR. the active indices or mailing lists of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. GREGORY HANKIN's name was found thereon.

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Concerning IZZY STONE mentioned above, the following information is available in the files of the Washington Field Office.

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Referring to IZZY STONE, she stated "Washington correspondent of the Nation, a C.P. organ, helps to place members of C.P. in federal positions".

Other information reported by informants of the Washington Field Office reflects that STONE is known to other persons whose activities have come under scrutiny in this investigation, but the extent of his relation to such persons is not reflected at the present time. His full name is ISIDORE FINKLESTEIN STONE.

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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III

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The following information was obtained from [redacted] during the period September 15 to 30, 1946, inclusive. *Qu*

On September 16, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted Mrs. ROTHBAUM and the latter advised JENNIE that ANN REMEL would be leaving town four days earlier because of the Maritime strike. She added that REMEL is sailing on the White Star Lines from Halifax Nova Scotia. Mrs. ROTHBAUM made the statement, "You know how these Communists never work and they just foment trouble all over the country." JENNIE and Mrs. ROTHBAUM engaged in a lengthy conversation which is not significant to this investigation. *Qu* **SECRET**

On the same day, BOB MILLER contacted Western Union and sent the following message to RANDOLPH FELTUS, 128 East 56th Street, New York City: "Tried your old phone tonight to say all set per conversation. Letter follows. BOB." *Qu*

On September 17, 1946, RANDY FELTUS contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her he had just arrived in Washington and was staying in the Willard Hotel, Room 427. He advised JENNIE that his wife, ANN, had read him BOB'S telegram just before he left New York and JENNIE advised that they would be down to see him about 9:00 P.M. *Qu*

On the same day, MIDDY [redacted], who has contacted MILLER on previous occasions, called MILLER and tried to make a date for a dinner party with BOB on the 27th. BOB advised MIDDY that he was not sure about the 27th inasmuch as his plans to go to New York had gotten mixed up. However, he would let MIDDY know later. During the conversation, MIDDY joked about the Commerce and State Department merger and remarked that SOL FLOON said that if WALLACE would stick to corn growing, it would be good for the corn growers and for foreign policy, too. MIDDY advised MILLER that he did not enjoy his job too well because his boss was quite a character. He suggested that his boss take a job as professor of pathology at Wyoming. *Qu*

On September 18, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted BOB MILLER and told him that RANDY FELTUS had called and invited them down to the Willard for cocktail. *Qu*

On September 19, 1946, subject MILLER contacted the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, and spoke to a Mr. MAZOOOLA (phonetic) and inquired whether Mr. FRENCH had taken any action on his letter requesting a loan of \$5,000 on his, MILLER'S, securities. Mr. MAZOOOLA advised MILLER that he did not know anything about the loan and suggested that he call back later when Mr. FRENCH would be in the office. *Qu*

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On the same date, subject MILLER contacted JENNIE and she inquired whether he would be home tonight at the regular time and he advised that he would. JENNIE replied, "We might see the big boy." BOB asked, "Have you spoken to him," and JENNIE replied, "Yes." BOB said "Yes, so did I." BOB further advised JENNIE that Mrs. MORRIS, who used to be located in the Research Department of the Old Rockefeller Center, had invited him to a party which she was giving in honor of Miss INEZ MUNOZ. BOB, however, said he declined the invitation. (Physical surveillance was maintained on the residence of subject MILLER on the night of September 19 to ascertain whether or not MILLER would meet the "big boy" as mentioned in the above conversation. However, MILLER spent the entire evening at home alone. *Qu*)

On September 21, 1946, PEARL TILES contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that she was going to stay at JENNIE'S house the next weekend so that BOB and JENNIE could make their trip to New York. During the conversation, PEARL and JENNIE discussed a play entitled, "Deep are the Roots" which evidently is a colored play now appearing in New York. PEARL seemed to be very much impressed with the play and she stated, "There is hope for this country." PEARL added that she had spent the time at RAY sister's home on West 57th Street. She also stated that RAY has a beautiful place on Sugarloaf Mountain, upstate New York, and that he, RAY, is writing a novel. She stated that RAY had been out of the Army about 1½ years and that he is employed in an advertising job with Simon and Schuster. *Qu*

On the same date, PAULYA HABICHT contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised him that her son GEORGE is leaving next Tuesday for school at Morganball in Bristol. *Qu*

On September 24, 1946, subject MILLER contacted RANDY FELTUS in New York City and advised RANDY that he would not be able to come to New York and that he is sending RANDY a check. This check is probably for a picture which RANDY on previous occasion told MILLER he would get for him. *Qu*

On September 25, 1946, JENNIE and BOB MILLER made arrangements to meet MARGARET GREENFIELD for dinner at the Press Club. *Qu*

On September 28, 1946, ROSA HANNAH, who is a former executive secretary of the American-Russian Institute, contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised him that she had just returned from New York, where she had been job hunting at the United Nations. (She advised BOB that the United Nations is not taking any more American citizens, since ninety percent of the personnel already consisted of Americans.) ROSA stated that she had talked to PAULYA HABICHT the day before and that PAULYA had told her all about HERMAN HABICHT'S visit home. ROSA said that everybody in New York was inquiring about HERMAN, especially JOHN ROTHSCHILD of the Open Road and his associates there because they had not seen HERMAN for some time. ROSA said that PAULYA said HERMAN was due back from Berlin in *Qu*

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January. ROSA spoke to JENNIE MILLER and advised her that the American-Russian Institute in New York is completely filled with new personnel and that there is not anyone there that she, ROSA, knows. She added that FRED MEYERS is the new director and he was formerly with the American Merchant War Relief. She added that she had been informed that the Institute was planning on opening an office here in Washington, D. C. ROSA told JENNIE that ERNESTINE had married HOWARD LONG and that they were now in Mexico City with a steel corporation, but expected to be transferred back to Washington soon. *OKU*

In a report in instant case dated September 17, 1946, it was stated that a 1946 Virginia car bearing license 156-200 was observed parked in front of the residence of JACK MARSALKA, 3317 R Street, N. W., on the night of August 12, 1946. The Richmond Field Division advised that the records maintained in the Division of Motor Vehicles in Richmond listed this automobile in the name of OMAR N. BRADLEY, 2 R.S. 7, Fort Myer, Virginia, and is a license for a 1946 Buick sedan. Surveillance did not identify BRADLEY as having entered or left the home of MARSALKA. *OKU*

On December 21, 1944, subject MILLER contacted a person residing at 2100 Old Orens Road, Essex, Maryland, telephone Essex 1669-M. The following is information furnished regarding this call by the Baltimore Field Division: *Paul KOHN - correction made 10/4/55 per info rec'd from a Fom Case on*

"A check of the Baltimore Field Office file in instant matter reflected that the identity of the subscriber to telephone Essex 1669-M had been provided to the Washington Field Office by Baltimore in a teletype dated January 3, 1946. Inasmuch as investigation indicated that it would have been illogical for any of the subjects of instant case to have contacted CHARLES T. KELLY, who had previously been furnished as the subscriber to Essex 1669-M, a request was made of [redacted] to make a further check of telephone listings to determine whether this was the correct subscriber for the December 1944 period. *b2 b7D*

[redacted] advised that it had been determined that for a brief period between directory periods and including the date December 21, 1944, this telephone had been listed to a Dr. FRED PHILIPS, 1627 Eastern Avenue, Apartment D. The requested investigation has therefore been conducted with respect to PHILIPS rather than CHARLES T. KELLY. *b2 b7D*

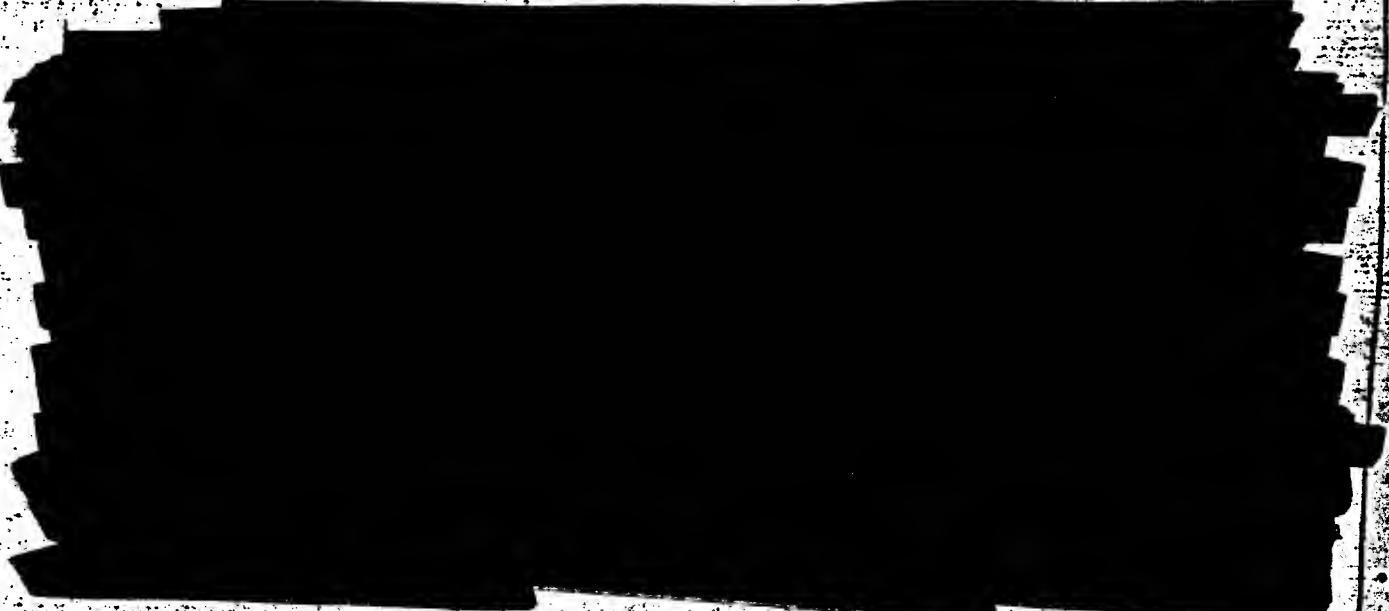

"Mr. A. E. CADDICK, Resident Manager of the apartments in the 1600 block of Eastern Avenue in Essex, made available records which reflected that one FRED S. PHILIPS had resided at Apartment D, 1627 Eastern Avenue, from September 15, 1943, to March 17, 1945, at which time he had left Edgewood Arsenal Medical Research Laboratory as a forwarding address. Rental records further indicated that PHILIPS had come to these apartments from 7107 Belair Road, and was in the U. S. Army stationed at Edgewood Arsenal and that he was married, his wife's name being CLARENDA. *Philips*



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"It is noted that the telephone directory corrected through April 2, 1945, shows one Lieutenant FRED S. PHILIPS, 5 Maple Drive, telephone Essex 1390-W, and the telephone directory corrected through October 8, 1945, listed one Lieutenant FRED S. PHILIPS, 30 Oakgrove Drive, telephone Essex 1868-W. However, Mr. CADDICK advised that the records of the Oakgrove Apartments failed to reflect that PHILIPS had occupied premises other than Apartment D at 1627 Eastern Avenue.



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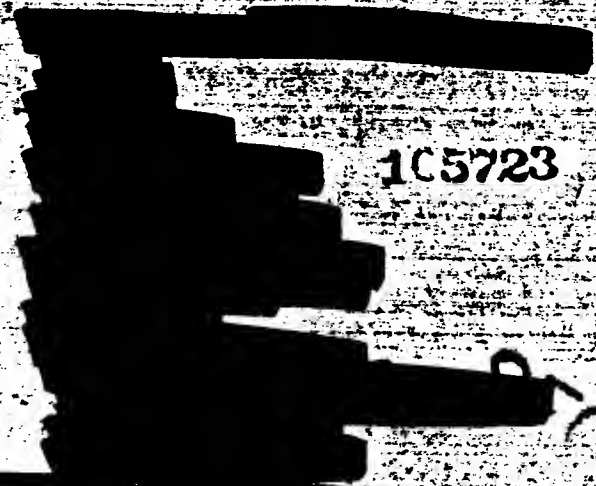
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RE: INES ESPERANZA MUNOZ

W. HUGHES:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent VINCENT

A mail cover on the former home address of MUNOZ at 2231 California Street, N. W., reveals she received the following letters: **Qu**

From	To	Postmark
91 Highland Street Plymouth, New Hampshire	Miss INES MUNOZ	Ashland, New Hampshire July, 1946
McP. 1610 Tuckerman Street, N. W. Washington 11, D. C.	Miss INES MUNOZ	Washington July 16, 1946
1420 23rd Street, N. W. Washington 7, D. C.	Miss INES MUNOZ	July 29, 1946 Washington, D. C.
411 Gate Lane Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania (Address of G. C. MUNOZ, brother of subject INES MUNOZ)	INES MUNOZ	Philadelphia, Pa. July 29, 1946
The Valley Forge Hotel Norristown, Pennsylvania	INES MUNOZ	August 2, 1946
France Forever 581 Fifth Avenue New York 17, New York	INES MUNOZ	
R. M. <del>ADOURIAN</del> Randolph, New Hampshire	Miss INES MUNOZ	August 6, 1946
91 Highland Street Plymouth, New Hampshire	Miss INES MUNOZ	August 6, 1946
Roper Hotel, Carmen Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin	Miss INES MUNOZ	August 9, 1946
Mrs. K. M. <del>NELL</del> 8623 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania	INES MUNOZ	August 17, 1946

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Postmark

Mrs. HENRY WHARTON  
Chestnut Hill  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

INES MUNOZ

September 4, 1946

MARIAN AINSLEE  
2531 Q Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

INES MUNOZ

September 11, 1946

91 Highland Street  
Plymouth, New Hampshire

INES MUNOZ

September 12, 1946

Mrs. LAWRENCE BRAYLER  
Honey Hollow Farms  
Lahaska, Pennsylvania

Miss INES MUNOZ

September 19, 1946

As previously mentioned in the GREGORY case, subject JOSEPH GREGG, who formerly lived in Washington and has since moved to Canada, left arrangements with the Post Office to have any mail addressed to him in Washington delivered to Miss INES MUNOZ at 2231 California Street, Washington, D. C. During the months of July and August, four letters addressed to GREGG were delivered to MUNOZ. These letters are being covered on the insert in this report on subject GREGG. *Ku*

It will be noted in the above list that MUNOZ received a letter from MARIAN AINSLEE who is believed to be identical with a woman of the same name who is active in Communist and Russian affairs in Washington. *Ku*

It will also be noted in the above list that MUNOZ received a letter from 1420 23rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Investigation reveals that there is no such address as 1420 23rd Street, N. W. *Ku*

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[REDACTED] advised that on August 19, 1946, a Miss MARJORIE THOMPSON, whose phone number is Ordway 6936, called JENNIE MILLER and asked to speak to BOB, who was not in at that time. MARJORIE went on to say she is with the American Institute of Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Arizona, and that she had an applicant for a job there named INES MUNOZ who desired to teach Spanish. JENNIE stated that INES is a wonderful woman and would be an asset to the organization. She also added that she knew her husband would be glad to furnish a reference for MUNOZ. MARJORIE said that if INES obtained the job, she would be teaching Spanish to men who intend to have Latin American businesses. *Ku*

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On September 9, 1946, a person whose first name is LYDIA and whose last name is BULL or a similar sounding name called JENNIE MILLER and stated she was going to give a cocktail party on Saturday, the 14th, for INES MUNOZ who formerly worked for the Office of Inter-American Affairs. JENNIE stated she would love to come and that she remembered LYDIA well. LYDIA added that MUNOZ is leaving on September 22, 1946, and that she would teach Spanish. *W*

*Lydia Bull*  
On September 12, 1946, ALIX REUTHER called JENNIE MILLER and stated she is a friend of INES MUNOZ and that she is giving a party for INES on the evening of the 21st of September and that she would like JENNIE and her husband BOB to come. JENNIE accepted the invitation. (On the night of September 21st Agent VINCENT W. HUGHES maintained a surveillance in the outer lobby of the apartment building of Miss REUTHER and BOB and JENNIE MILLER, who are known to Agent, were seen to enter the REUTHER apartment. *W* *ST*

Through Mrs. WILLIAM W. ANDERSON, resident manager at 2231 California Street, it was ascertained that INES MUNOZ flew to Phoenix, Arizona, on September 22, 1946. She advised Miss ANDERSON she would be gone for a period of from nine to twelve months and that her address while in Phoenix would be The American Institute of Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

By letter dated September 24, 1946, the Phoenix Field Division was advised of the fact that MUNOZ was now working at Phoenix and that field division was requested to conduct sufficient investigation to ascertain who the friends and contacts of MUNOZ are in Phoenix and what her activities are while in that city.

Additional information received from Informant T-1 concerning MUNOZ is as follows:

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By letter dated September 19, 1946, the Phoenix Field Division advised that they had no information concerning The American Institute of Foreign Trade except that it is presently the subject of a Congressional investigation in Kansas City because of a recent transfer of Thunderbird Field near Phoenix to the American Institute of Foreign Trade by the War Assets Administration for no net cost to the Institute.

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Re: JAMES R. NEWMAN

The New Haven Field Division furnished this office with the results of a mail cover placed on the subject's residence at #4 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut, where he spent the summer. By letter dated August 2, 1946, the following information was set forth:

\*July 26, 1946

Letter with return address Recorder of Deeds, Washington 25, D. C.

\*July 29, 1946

Lausburgh & Brother, 7th and 8th at E Street, Washington, D. C. - also 6019 - 19th Street, Arlington, Virginia (two return addresses on this)

\*July 30, 1946

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Baltimore, Maryland;  
 Royal Typewriter Co., 1701 - 14th Street, Washington, D. C.;  
 JEROME WEIDMAN, Millerton, New York;  
 American Security & Trust Company, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.;  
 P. O. Box 1819, Capitol and Massachusetts Avenue Station, Washington, D. C.;  
 One piece of correspondence with only return address London, England  
 Apparently a newspaper - return address T. J. HUTCHINS, 7 Davies St., Berkley Square, London, England

August 2, 1946

Bloomington Bros., Inc., Lexington Ave. and 59th Street, New York City;  
 JOSEPH BESSOFF, M.D., 1726 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.;  
 Fidelity Storage Company, 1420 - U Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.;  
 RUTH JINX, Washington's Home Station, 8th & Eye Street, Washington 1, D. C.



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On September 6, 1946, a letter from the New Haven Field Division was received forwarding information from this mail cover, which is set forth; *Wu*

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
S. D. HECHT COMPANY	1640 Connecticut Avenue Washington 9, D. C. (received 9/4/46)
THOMPSON'S DAIRY	208-26 11th Street, N. W. Washington 1, D. C. (received 9/4/46)
MacMILLAN & COMPANY, LTD.	St. Martin's Street London, England - WC 2 (received 9/4/46)
CHURCH'S ENGLISH SHOES, LTD.	438 Madison Avenue at 49th St. New York, 17, New York (received 9/4/46)
SUIT 816	1726 I Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C. (received 9/4/46)

By letter dated September 8, 1946, the concluding results of this mail cover were set out;

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
T. J. HUTCHINS	7 Davies Street, Berkeley Square, London W. 1 (received 9/5/46)
Miss SALLY BLANKINSHIP	Bvt. 43 Rd. Brookneal, Va. (received 9/5/46)

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ADDRESS

MacMILLAN & CO., LTD.

Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Assessor

Mrs. ~~X~~RUTH

REMEDIAL EDUCATION CENTER

CONTINENTAL BOOK CORP.

GRIFFITH CONSULTERS CO.

St. Martins Street  
London W.C.2  
(received 9/5/46)

Washington, 4, D. C.  
(received 9/5/46)

Post Office Box 1819 No.  
Capitol and Mass. Avenue  
Station, Washington 13, D. C.  
(received 9/5/46)

The Bank Street Schools  
69 Bank Street  
New York, 14, N. Y. (9/5/46)

1321 New Hampshire Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.  
(received 9/9/46)

7141 Senalda Road  
Los Angeles 28, Calif.  
(received 9/9/46)

Suite 409, Farragut Medical  
Bldg., 900 17th St., N. W.  
Washington 6, D.C.  
(received 9/9/46)

American Security & Trust Co.  
15th & Penna. Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
(received 9/9/46)

253 Fifth Avenue  
New York 16, N. Y.  
(received 9/9/46)

Washington 5, D. C.  
(Received 9/9/46)

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SIDNEY KARR

8002 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, 14, M. D.  
(received 9/11/46)

"Copy of the London Times Literary Supplement - received 9/16/46."

"A forwarding address of 3409 34th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., was left by NEWMAN as he advised the postmistress that he was returning to Washington, D. C., on September 12, 1946."

On September 27, 1946, the Postmaster of the Friendship Heights Branch, United States Post Office, Washington, D. C., advised that JAMES R. NEWMAN had returned to his residence at 3409 34th Place, N. W.

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on September 3, 1946, the subject's wife, RUTH NEWMAN, was contacted by a person believed to be FELIX of 7141 Senalda Road, Los Angeles, California, at which time FELIX advised her that she was sorry she had taken so long with ROXY's address but that she had finally located EVELYN's. The address is ROXY HINES, 1632 Tenth Street, N. W., telephone Columbia 4695.

Reference is made to a report in instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that subject was formerly married to ELSIE PALMER, Post Office Box 1585, Hollywood Station, California. By letter dated September 18, 1946, the Los Angeles Field Division furnished the following information regarding ELSIE PALMER:

"The manager of El Marathon Apartments, 5462 Marathon Street, Hollywood, which is Miss PALMER's former address, has advised this office that ELSIE PALMER travelled to Clearwater, Florida, approximately a year ago to visit her sister whose name was unknown to the informant. The address left by Miss PALMER was in care of General Delivery, Clearwater, Florida.

"The Miami Field Division is being requested to determine the present whereabouts or forwarding address of this individual together with any background information available.

"For the information of the Miami Office, Miss PALMER was born at St. Paul, Minnesota. Her father is I. PALMER and her occupation in Hollywood was secretary."



RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ORVILLE R. TALBUTT:

During the period of the last thirty days a mail cover placed on NORTMAN indicated he received a letter from Mr. A. X. WHEATON, 2114 Woodland Terrace, Washington, D. C.

### Physical Surveillance

On September 16, 1946, NORTMAN was observed to leave 1818 H Street and walk to the Club 400 Restaurant at 15th and F Streets, where he met REUBEN L. ZEBROW, who apparently had been waiting for NORTMAN. They conversed a few minutes and then NORTMAN handed ZEBROW an envelope. There was a short conversation and then ZEBROW departed and was observed going to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Office, 1508 H Street, where he picked up a round trip reservation to Mitchell, Indiana. It was ascertained the train was to depart on September 16, 1946, and ZEBROW was returning to Washington the following day. According to information ZEBROW furnished the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Office, he is employed in the Office of Price Administration as an economist.

Following is a physical description of REUBEN L. ZEBROW:

Race	White
Age	32 to 35
Height	6'
Weight	185
Build	Stocky
Jewish features	
Hair	Brown, thin on top, bald spot in rear, short hair cut.
Wore brown pin stripe suit, brown shoes.	

On September 24, 1946, NORTMAN was observed leaving his office at 1818 H Street, N. W., with ELIZABETH OTEY and they proceeded to the New Interior Department Cafeteria, where they had lunch. It was learned that ELIZABETH OTEY is an employee of the State Department with offices in Room 1211, 1818 H Street, N. W., and works in the Division of Investment and Economic Development. The Washington Field Office indices reflect that ELIZABETH OTEY is listed as a member of the Capitol City Forum, reported to be composed of individuals prone to lean towards the Social Party, and interested in social legislation. The Capitol City Forum is also reported to be a radical club not active at the present time. OTEY is also listed as a member of the United American Spanish Aid Committee and also the Citizens Committee Against War of the Keep America Out of

war Congress. It has been learned that ELIZABETH OTEY is a long standing employee of the State Department and is described as follows:

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Age	65
Hair	Gray
Height	5'5", slightly stoop-shouldered.
was dressed all in black.	

On September 25, 1946, NORTMAN was observed leaving 1818 H Street, N.W. with two unknown individuals later described as Unknown #1 and Unknown #2, and with IRWIN SILVERMAN. SILVERMAN maintains an office in Room 4136 New Interior Building, Washington, D. C. NORTMAN and the above mentioned proceeded to the Tallyho Restaurant, 810 Connecticut Avenue, where they were observed having lunch. After lunch, the above mentioned were observed walking to 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, where Unknown #1 and Unknown #2 departed and walked to 1724 F Street, N. W. It is believed they took the elevator to the third or fourth floors of this building. It is pointed out that the Bureau of the Budget occupies office space at 1724 F Street.

SILVERMAN was observed returning to his office at 4136 New Interior Building and NORTMAN returned to his office at 1818 H Street, N. W. It is pointed out that photographs of the above mentioned group were taken and will be maintained in this file for future reference.

Unknown #1 is described as follows:

Race	White
Height	6'1"
Weight	165
Age	35 to 40
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blond, totally bald on top
Jewish features, wears eyeglasses, dressed in dark blue suit	
Employment	Believed to work for Bureau of Budget, 1724 F Street, N. W.

Unknown #2 is described as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'8"
Weight	145
Age	30 to 35
Complexion	Dark
Build	Medium

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Dressed in brown clothes

Occupation

Believed to be employed by Bureau of Budget,  
1724 F Street, N. W.

IRWIN NORTMAN is described as follows:

Race	White	105735
Height	5'10"	
Weight	150	
Build	Medium	
Age	40 to 45	
Jewish features, wears dark sunglasses		
Hair	Dark, has thin black mustache	
Dress	Gray suit, well groomed	

On September 30, 1946, NORTMAN was observed leaving 1818 H Street, N. W., and proceeding to Hamel's Restaurant, 10th Street between D and E Streets, and was observed to meet an individual who is believed to be JOHN T. FISHMAN. NORTMAN and FISHMAN were observed having lunch and when leaving Hamel's Restaurant, FISHMAN was observed writing out a check which he handed NORTMAN. They separated and FISHMAN was followed to his office, Room 2228 War Assets Administration Building, 4th and C Streets, S. W. FISHMAN is described as follows:

Race	White
Height	5'6 or 7"
Build	Medium
Weight	135
Age	30 to 35
Jewish features	
Hair	Brown, curly, rather thin, receding temples
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Dark
Wearing brown sport coat and gray flannel trousers	
Employment	War Assets Administration Building, 4th and C Streets, S. W., Room 2228

It is pointed out that photographs of FISHMAN were obtained and will be maintained in this file for future reference.



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Re: ANDREW H. OLDER

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Report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated October 4, 1946  
contains information regarding ANDREW H. OLDER and his sister JULIE OLDER.

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## RE: ABEL ROLF PLENN

The following investigation was conducted during the period September 15th to 30th inclusive.

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on ABEL PLENN's residence, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the period September 1st to 30th inclusive:

Postmark	To	From
New York City September 10, 1946	Mr. ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road Washington, D. C.	SECRET 105738
New York, New York September 20, 1946	Mr. and Mrs. ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.	*REIGHARD 300 Bleecker Street New York 14, New York
New York, New York September 20, 1946 (Special Delivery)	Mr. and Mrs. ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.	REIGHARD 300 Bleecker Street New York 14, New York
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 20, 1946	ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Philadelphia Chapter American Committee for Spanish Freedom Room 409 1420 Chestnut Street Philadelphia 20, Pa.
Washington, D. C. September 21, 1946	Mr. ABEL PLENN 1511 Park Road, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Embassy of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics Washington, D. C.

The following information regarding PLENN's activities and contacts was furnished by [REDACTED]:

On September 18, 1946, the informant advised that Mrs. DORIS PLENN, wife of subject, had a brief conversation with an unidentified woman who inquired when the PLENNs are moving to New York City and if their apartment would be available. DORIS PLENN is reported to have replied that she and her husband are not moving to New York City until next month (some time in October), that, as a matter of fact, they have not looked for an apartment in New York City as yet.



On September 20, 1946, the informant reported that DORIS PLENN attempted to contact JACK BECKER, LILLIAN BECKER, or LILLIAN SMITH in Golden's Bridge, New York. Informant pointed out that DORIS PLENN's method of attempted contact to these individuals was by telephone and that the long distance operator could not secure any telephone number in New York City for any of the above mentioned names. As a result, the informant advised that DORIS PLENN sent the following message by Western Union:

EMILY BASSHE  
c/o HELEN BECKER  
Golden's Bridge, New York

Please phone home immediately. Good news for you. Love.

"DORIS"

It should be noted that it is believed that EMILY BASSHE is identical with TOPPIE, which is the nickname given to DORIS PLENN's daughter who is presently attending pre-medical school at New York University in White Plains, New York. It is further noted that Western Union advised DORIS PLENN later on this same date that the telegram could not be delivered to EMILY BASSHE. At this time DORIS referred to EMILY as "my daughter."

On this same date ABEL PLENN attempted to contact a Dr. SUPERDILLA (phonetic). The informant reported that ABEL could not reach Dr. SUPERDILLA and in his absence spoke to an unidentified man and they had a short conversation concerning PLENN's book which he is writing at the present time. PLENN commented that it is a very large book and that his work would take considerable time and as the result, the book will probably not be published until some time next Spring. The unidentified man inquired of PLENN if he could give a message to SUPERDILLA and PLENN replied that he wished to talk to him about "a matter." As the result, the unidentified man gave PLENN the telephone number Ordway 5633, identifying this number as Dr. SUPERDILLA's phone number.

It is further noted that the informant reports the unidentified man mentioned to PLENN that he now lives on Upshur Street not far from PLENN's residence and they agreed to get together some time during the following week.

On the afternoon of September 20, 1946, the informant advised that the subject contacted the Mexican Embassy and inquired if LO BARDOTOLEDANO had arrived. The person to whom PLENN spoke could not tell him definitely and suggested he make inquiry later in the afternoon. Accordingly, PLENN recontacted the Mexican Embassy later in the afternoon and was advised that Dr. LO BARDOTOLEDANO had arrived in Washington and was staying at the Statler Hotel.

The informant further advised that on the same afternoon the subject contacted Ambassador JORGE GARCIA GRANADOS, the Guatemalan Ambassador, at the Guatemalan Embassy. PLENN is reported to have told GRANADOS that his wife (DORIS PLENN) was going to New York on this date to place their daughter in school at White Plains and that she expected to return early in the following week and would like to arrange a dinner engagement for JORGE and JUDITH (GRANADOS' wife). PLENN also told GRANADOS that he heard through a friend that one CARDOZO Y ARAGOL (phonetic) is in New York. JORGE replied that he understood this man was coming to Washington some time in the next week and suggested they arrange the dinner for the following Friday evening so that CARDOZO could also be present. *Ku*

On September 23, 1946, informant advised that he had learned the subject had attempted to contact Senor LOMBARDO TOLEDANO at the Statler Hotel, Room 4-632, but found him absent. In his absence PLENN talked to a woman, probably Mrs. LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, who advised PLENN that Senor TOLEDANO was attending a meeting and should be back later in the evening, possibly around 7:30 P.M. Accordingly, PLENN later did contact Senor LOMBARDO TOLEDANO at the Statler Hotel and PLENN made arrangements to pick up TOLEDANO at 4:30 P.M. October 24th at the CIO Headquarters, 718 Jackson Place, N. W. *Ku*

Note: Apparently the "meeting" which is spoken of in a preceding paragraph which was attended by TOLEDANO was a meeting at the CIO, 718 Jackson Place. *Ku*

On September 24, 1946, PLENN had a conversation with Dr. RAFAEL SUPAVIA, according to the informant. PLENN stated he had tried to call SUPAVIA previously but could not reach him, whereupon they discussed a Mr. JOHNSON, apparently a professor at Howard University. PLENN remarked he thought JOHNSON was a professor of law and further commented that he would get in touch with his friend MERCER COOK and see if he can arrange for JOHNSON to get in touch with a friend of SUPAVIA's. SUPAVIA is reported to have remarked that this friend is still in New York and will not come to Washington until he hears from SUPAVIA. *Mercer Ku*

On this same date PLENN attempted to talk to MERCER COOK and in his absence spoke to Mrs. COOK. PLENN mentioned that his wife DORIS was in New York City arranging to get their daughter into New York University and also commented that he was going to Chicago in the near future to speak, and after being there two days, would go on to Milwaukee. He told Mrs. COOK he would try to contact MERCER later in the day and then PLENN and Mrs. COOK discussed a book which MERCER is apparently writing. Mrs. COOK mentioned that the book is coming along slowly and probably would not be published this Fall. *Ku*

Informant reported that after talking to Mrs. MERCER COOK, PLENN telephoned Dr. RAFAEL SUPAVIA and advised him he had tried to contact MERCER COOK but had been unsuccessful and would try again. Dr. SUPAVIA gave his home phone number to PLENN as Ordway 5633. *RU* 105741

Note: In view of the foregoing conversation with Mrs. COOK, it is believed that MERCER COOK is affiliated with Howard University. A check of the local telephone directory lists a MERCER COOK at 127 N Street, N. W., telephone number Hobart 0872. *RU*

On September 25, 1946, the informant reported that on that morning a man named LUIS CARDOZO DE GOMEZ had a conversation with PLENN. The informant did not know whether LUIS CARDOZO DE GOMEZ was identical with CARDOZO YARGOL previously mentioned in this report in the conversation between GRANADOS and PLENN on September 20th. However, the informant felt that there is a possibility the two men may be identical. *RU*

CARDOZO told PLENN he arrived in Washington on the night of September 24, 1946, and planned to stay only a short time but indicated he was anxious to see PLENN. Informant indicated that PLENN seemed to remember CARDOZO quite well and as a result, they arranged to meet at the Willard Hotel that afternoon. CARDOZO inquired if PLENN had received "those things sent from Mexico," whereupon PLENN replied in the negative. CARDOZO said they were sent to one CARLOS MEDIA (phonetic) in Mexico. CARDOZO then stated, "I thought that CARLOS had perhaps arranged a meeting with DOROTHY." CARDOZO mentioned he sent various "PRAVDAS", "IZVESTIAS", and "SECUTADOS" and CARLOS had commented on them. PLENN told CARDOZO he would be glad to receive these papers and mentioned he had received at "the Embassy here" one "PRAVDA". CARDOZO indicated there were many more. PLENN then mentioned he had been with LOMBARDO TOLEDANO the previous evening and CARDOZO inquired if LOMBARDO was still in Washington. PLENN replied he was and indicated he had mentioned that he was waiting to see CARDOZO. CARDOZO asked for LOMBARDO's phone number which was given him by PLENN. PLENN particularly asked CARDOZO to try and have the material spoken of previously sent from Mexico and CARDOZO indicated he would do so. PLENN also mentioned he had arranged for a dinner on Friday and for CARDOZO to tell JORGE (apparently GRANADOS). *RU*

On September 26, 1946, informant advised he had learned that PLENN had another conversation with Dr. RAFAEL SUPAVIA. PLENN told SUPAVIA that "our friend COOK (apparently MERCER COOK) is trying to talk to Dr. JOHNSON but was having difficulty, particularly since they are having matriculation at the university." Informant advised that PLENN and SUPAVIA then talked at some length about SUPAVIA's "friend" but never mentioned his name. *RU*



On September 27, 1946, informant advised that TOM ~~BER~~ER had a conversation with DORIS PLENN, wife of subject. DORIS told TOM that she had tried to contact his mother on this date but found no one at home. TOM then spoke about going down to the university (George Washington University) and commented that he had stood in line for three hours just to put his name and address on a card. DORIS inquired if TOM had contacted her friend Dr. DEWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~, assistant professor of French, George Washington University. It should be noted that Dr. DEWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~ is quite probably the individual frequently referred to by the PLENNs as "DEWITT". Informant advised that TOM and DORIS had a brief conversation chiefly concerning DORIS' desire to have TOM meet Dr. DEWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~. DORIS also mentioned to TOM that TOPPIE was getting a full scholarship at New York University and that her address would be EMILY BASSHE, 133 Davis Avenue, White Plains, New York, c/o Mrs. ~~HEALY~~ *HEALY* *85* *9* *11*

On the morning of September 30, 1946, the informant reported that BOB LEWIS, a friend of MARY JANE KEENEY, also a subject in this case, talked to PLENN. BOB commented that he had been all ready to go to Chapel Hill (North Carolina) on the coming Saturday; that MARY JANE (KEENEY) had also been ready but that MARY JANE's car had broken down so they couldn't go. BOB also mentioned that he had talked to the U. S. Lines and they had told him that the sailing date was changed from October 4th to 8th. It should be noted that other information in this report under the section dealing with MARY JANE KEENEY indicates that BOB and VIRGINIA ~~LEWIS~~ are apparently going to France and are probably sailing from New York City about October 8, 1946. *84*

On this same date PLENN talked to MERCER COOK and inquired if MERCER had had the opportunity to talk to Dean JOHNSON. MERCER indicated he had tried to contact JOHNSON but had been unsuccessful to date but hoped to see him the next day. ABEL then mentioned he had seen "this chap" and the man had asked about the appointment with JOHNSON; that he is waiting for an answer. MERCER COOK then pointed out that with the opening of school and other complications, it has been very difficult to arrange an appointment. He also mentioned that JOE JOHNSON (Dean JOHNSON) was with PAUL ROBESON when he went to see President TRUMAN and that all in all he was a very busy man. *84*

Note: It appears that Dean JOHNSON, referred to as JOE JOHNSON in the foregoing conversation, is identical with Dr. JOSEPH JOHNSON, Dean of the Howard University Law School in Washington, D. C. Information available to this office reflects that Dr. JOHNSON, although not a registered Communist, is very friendly with known Communists and lends his support to various organizations which have been infiltrated by the Communist Party and are controlled by it. *84*

*note E* On the afternoon of September 30, 1946, informant advised that Mr. ~~ERICKSON~~ of the Department of State attempted to contact PLENN. He was *84*

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unable to do so and was told that PLENN was working at the Library of Congress in his study room. Mr. ERICKSON suggested that PLENN call him at his office, Republic 5600, extension 2038, and further mentioned that he wished to speak to him in reference to an application in ERICKSON's Division by a Mr. ALEXANDER KIEFER who worked with PLENN at Foreign Broadcast Intelligence. Mrs. PLENN, who took this message, told Mr. ERICKSON she would have her husband contact him. Investigation reflects that ERICKSON is undoubtedly identical with NELS E. ERICKSON, telephone number Republic 5600, extension 2038, who has an office in Room 502 at 515 22nd Street, N. W., which is a branch of the State Department. *qu*

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Later on this same date one IRVING RUSINOW was reported to have telephoned Mrs. PLENN and inquired for ABEL. Upon being told that ABEL was working at the Library of Congress, IRVING mentioned he was an old friend of ABEL and had not seen him for several years. He further mentioned he was living at Falls Church, Virginia, where his telephone number is 1437J. *qu*

*Ann P. Rusinow*  
A short time after IRVING's call, PLENN returned the call, whereupon IRVING mentioned that he was living in Falls Church, Virginia, with his wife ANNE and his three-year-old daughter. IRVING mentioned he had been in New York for some time and ABEL mentioned that since they had last met, he had also been traveling and had included among his travels such places as Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Virgin Islands, Haiti, and Santo Domingo. ABEL further told IRVING that over the coming weekend he was going to Chicago where he was being given a dinner; that he will speak over the radio and at the dinner, after which he would go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to make a speech, probably returning to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday morning September 9, 1946. PLENN and RUSINOW agreed they would have to get together for a chat upon ABEL's return from the Chicago-Milwaukee trip. *qu*

#### Physical Surveillance

Spot surveillances of subject PLENN in the vicinity of his home and at the Library of Congress where he maintains his study room indicate he is apparently continuing his writing and research in connection with his forthcoming book. Particular attention has been given to any contacts which PLENN might make at the Library of Congress since it is known that contacts of possible importance have been made at the Library in the past. However, no such contacts have been noted on PLENN's part.

The following information has been secured from the files of this office concerning individuals appearing in this section of the current report.

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Lillian Smith

One LILLIAN MAYER SMITH was the subject of an investigation entitled "LILLIAN MAYER SMITH, Office For Emergency Management Employee Investigation." This individual resided at 3125 North Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia, and was born July 28, 1899, in Leonardville, Kansas. Her education was at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1918, A.B. degree. It is not believed that LILLIAN MAYER SMITH is identical with the LILLIAN SMITH or LILLIAN BECKER mentioned in this report. **SECRET**

Jack Becker

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In a report entitled "JACK BECKER, also known as JACOB BECKER, Office of the Coordinator of Information, Special Inquiry" by Special Agent J. S. STEWART, dated June 25, 1942, it is reported that this individual resided at 1519 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., and was born August 19, 1908, in New York City. In the ensuing investigation nothing derogatory and no indication of unAmerican sympathies or activities was found. However, a later report entitled "JACK BECKER, Principal Illustration Draftsman, Division of Reports, Visual Presentation Branch, Office of the Coordinator of Information, Internal Security - Hatch Act" dated April 1, 1942, reflects that

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When interviewed, BECKER indicated he had never been a member of the American Youth Congress and denied he was a member of the Communist Party.

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The report indicated further that the investigation failed to disclose any activity of a subversive nature on the part of subject BECKER. It was further noted that in this investigation it was ascertained that BECKER's wife is named LILYAN, sometimes spelled LILLIAN, and that he has a daughter born about 1931.

**SECRET***Lillian \* Becker*



It was further noted that several references interviewed in the course of this investigation described BECKER as a supporter of many of the policies advocated by the Communist Party and by Russia. One person, when interviewed, stated that BECKER impressed him as being more concerned with the fate of Russia than he is with the fate of the United States. Another individual, when interviewed, stated that BECKER had bitterly opposed the Selective Service Act when it was first passed and stated that young men should refuse to register for the draft. This individual also mentioned that BECKER seemed to have more sympathy for Russia and her cause than for the cause of the United States.

It is believed that the JACK and LILLIAN BECKER who are friends of the PLENNS and who are reported to reside at 1519 Park Road, N. W., are identical with the JACK and LILLIAN BECKER in the investigation just related.

LOMBARDO TOLEDANO

It should be noted that from investigation at the Statler Hotel the registration card for LOMBARDO TOLEDANO was given in the name of Mr. and Mrs. V. ~~LOMBARDO~~ TOLEDANO, Rosales 26, Mexico City. They stayed at the Statler from September 20th to 25th, and nothing of particular note occurred during their stay, according to hotel employees.

There is a case in this office entitled "GUILLERMO ~~LOMBARDO~~ ~~TOLEDANO~~, with aliases Lombardo Toledano, C. Lombardo, MEXICAN MATTERS." When the records at the Statler Hotel were examined, it could not be ascertained with any degree of certainty whether Senor LOMBARDO TOLEDANO had executed the card himself or whether it had been filled out by a clerk. If the card was filled out by a clerk, it was quite possible that the initial "G" could have been mistaken for the initial "V" as appearing on the registration card. In any event, the individual mentioned above, GUILLERMO ~~LOMBARDO~~ TOLEDANO, is the subject of investigation of which the San Antonio Field Division is the office of origin. This investigation was instituted to ascertain the subject's activities during the time he was visiting the United States in the Fall of 1941.

During the time that TOLEDANO was in Washington, D. C., it was noted he was in constant contact with such men as JOSEPH SILVERMAN, JR., HENRY GRUNEWALD, CHARLES BURKE, and CLAUDE R. TICKARD, then Secretary of Agriculture. It is understood that this individual occasionally comes to the United States, usually going to Washington, D. C., in connection with various Mexican political matters. His exact position with the Mexican government or his purpose in coming to the United States is not reflected by the reports available in this case.

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RE: VICTOR PERLO

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

The following mail was received by VICTOR PERLO at his residence, 4517 Brandywine Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for the period from September 16 to 30, incl. *RU*

Postmark	From	To
6:30 PM 9-19-46 New York City	Chess Review 250 W. 57th Street New York City	VICTOR PERLO
9-19-46 Los Gatos, Calif.	E. H. MUELLER 202 Redding Road Campbell, California	
9-26-46 Washington, D.C.	Riggs National Bank Washington, D. C.	
9-26-46 Washington, D.C.	<i>Address - Washington DC</i> P.O. Box 1819 North Capital & Mass.	
	Sun Life Insurance of Canada 516 Transportation Building Washington, D. C.	

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] for the period from September 16 to 30, 1946, incl. *RU*

On September 16th the informant advised that ELLEN and VICTOR PERLO returned to Washington, terminating their vacation. *Perlo*

On September 20th, the informant advised that VICTOR PERLO informed his wife ELLEN that he was aware of Secretary WALLACE's resignation and VICTOR remarked that the stock market had gone up. *RU*

On September 21st, "DOTTIE" TAYLOR, the wife of subject WILLIAM TAYLOR, contacted ELLEN PERLO and advised that she packed her trunk and came to Washington today. DOTTIE requested HUGH's telephone number, however, ELLEN did not have it, remarking that HUGH moved about a month ago and is now connected with *Hamson*

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the National Research Council. During their discussion, ELLEN PERLO mentioned PETE and RUTH in connection with the PERLO'S vacation. DOTTIE advised ELLEN that she would be in Washington for two days and that her telephone number would be Franklin 8260, Extension 352, in Fairfax Village. It is to be noted that the HUGH referred to in this discussion is HUGH SALSON, who, according to past information furnished by [REDACTED], is now working with the National Research Council. *BU*

On September 24th, the informant advised that VICTOR PERLO contacted ARTHUR STEIN and the men conversed regarding chess tournaments in which they were entered. PERLO agreed to see STEIN next week. *BU*

On September 30, the informant ascertained that MILDRED GREY attempted to contact ELLEN PERLO, however, she was not available. *BU*

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RE: MARY PRICE

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[REDACTED] previously reported that MARY PRICE had arrived in Washington, D. C., August 26, 1946, enroute to New York and had left her car, a grey 1946 Ford Coupe, North Carolina license #358902, with the LEES until she returned from New York. This Confidential Informant further advises that on September 1, 1946, MARY PRICE contacted PRISCILLA LEE and stated that she had returned from New York and was at Union Station. PRISCILLA stated that she would drive to Union Station and pick MARY up and bring her to the LEE house. *BU*

On the same date MARY PRICE attempted to contact HENRY LEHMAN, 3824 2nd Street, S.E., but no contact was made. *BU*

On the same evening an unidentified woman contacted MARY PRICE and MARY informed her that she was returning to North Carolina the next day. *BU*

On September 2, 1946, Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS observed the car belonging to MARY PRICE parked in front of 3824 2nd Street, S.E., the residence of HENRY LEHMAN.

At approximately 11:40 A.M. MARY PRICE was observed to leave the above referred to residence and depart in her car and drive into the business section of Washington. However, through a physical surveillance it was observed that MARY PRICE did not return to the LEE residence.

A check of the Washington Field Division indices reflected that one, HENRY LEHMAN, was listed as being a member of the following committees:

The Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
American Youth Congress  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

He was listed as being one of the founders of the Washington Book Shop. To date it has not been definitely ascertained whether HENRY LEHMAN, the contact of MARY PRICE, is the same individual as the HENRY LEHMAN belonging to the above referred to committees. *BU*

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BERNARD S. REDMONT

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Reference is made to information furnished by [redacted] on April 18, 1946, regarding a contact between RUTH OLIVER and Mrs. *Sidney* ~~FRIEDMAN~~ at Allentown, Pennsylvania. *WJ*

The Philadelphia Field Division has furnished the following information regarding SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~ of Allentown, Pennsylvania:

"Allentown, Pennsylvania, 8642 is listed to the telephone of SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~, 32 North West Street, Allentown. ~~SIDNEY~~ ~~FRIEDMAN~~, SAMUEL'S son, is also listed on the same service.

"SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~ is the president of the Allen Electrical Company, 522 Hamilton Street, Allentown; and is associated with MORRIS ~~GORFINKEL~~, 331 South 18th Street, Allentown, who is vice president.

"The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, reflect that SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~ filed his petition for naturalization on March 19, 1941, under the name ZOLMAR ~~FRIEDMAN~~. He was born on April 15, 1891, at Prylapy, Russia, which was his last foreign residence. He emigrated from Antwerp, Belgium, arriving at New York, New York, on April 12, 1907, on the SS "Vaderland," under the name SOLMAN ~~FRIEDMAN~~. In his petition, he changed his name to SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~, and received certificate of naturalization No. 5020474 on June 11, 1941. His petition reflected that he married IDA ~~WEILER~~ on December 28, 1913, at New York City. The petition reflected also that IDA was born on May 15, 1895, at Wilna, Russia, and that she had received certificate of naturalization No. 3580804.

"SAMUEL ~~FRIEDMAN~~'S alien registration form dated November 11, 1940, No. 4330655, indicates that he is a member of B'nai Brith, Allentown; that he has had no military service; and that he has never been arrested.

"IDA ~~FRIEDMAN~~ filed a declaration of intention on October 16, 1928, in which she renounced the State of Russia.

"In her petition for citizenship dated November 4, 1931, at Allentown, her address was listed as 324 South Cloud Street, Allentown. She stated that she was born in Wilna, Russia, now Poland, on April 20, 1893, and that her last foreign residence was Wilna, Russia. She entered the United States at New York on May 15, 1907, on the SS "Zealand" under the name CHAJA ~~WOKSLA~~. The declaration reflected births of her children as follows: SOPHIE, born November 2, 1914, at New Haven, Connecticut; ~~SIDNEY~~, born March 20, 1915 at New York City; ROBERT, born September 11, 1921, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. The records reflected that SOPHIE resides in New York, ROBERT in Seattle, Washington, and ~~SIDNEY~~ with his parents, SAMUEL and IDA. *Friedman*

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\*Witnesses to her petition were: Rabbi ABRAHAM M. GARTINKEL and FRED A. GARTINKEL, both of 514 Tilghman Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

\*IDA received certificate of naturalization No. 3580804 on February 10, 1932.



\*Inasmuch as SIDNEY resided in Washington, D. C., it is believed that the Mrs. FRIEDMAN contacted by BERNARD REDMONT is Mrs. SIDNEY FRIEDMAN, nee HELEN HODES. *ku*

\*In an effort to ascertain background information concerning HELEN HODES, the records of the Orphans' Court, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were checked. However, the marriage license of HELEN HODES was not recorded.


Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which reflects that a letter dated April 27, 1946, was received by REDMONT bearing the return address of "T.A.D., Apartado 2225, Lima, Peru." *ku*

Information has been received from the Bureau that the above address in 1944 and 1945 was listed to "American Association of Advertising Agencies, Portal San Martin 117 to 205 (Jiron Apurimac). These offices were occupied for a period of time by that Agency, and prior to April 27, 1946, by the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. The American Association of Advertising Agencies, according to the Bureau, was a "cover" for Mr. CHARLES TODD LEE of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, who went to Peru about the beginning of the war and remained until the Spring of 1944. Since LEE'S return to the United States in 1944, the American Association of Advertising Agencies has been non-existent. The Bureau advised that the work formerly conducted by Mr. LEE is now being carried on by THOMAS E. DOSIER, Director of Information for the Information and Cultural Section of the American Embassy in Lima, Peru.

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The Bureau advised that DOSIER is a native of Georgia and reportedly attended the University of Georgia, where he was editor of the school paper, and from which he graduated in about 1935. He is generally referred to as "Press Attache" at the Embassy in Lima.



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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was obtained through [redacted] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON, from September 15 to 30, inclusive. (u)

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On September 17, 1946, JEAN CLAUS contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked ANN if she could help the Alexandria A.V.C. in some work, sending out announcements of a meeting they are having on atomic energy control. JEAN stated they were getting lists of discharged servicemen from the draft board and that they needed help to compile this list inasmuch as the records cannot be taken from the draft board. ANN advised JEAN that she would not be able to help and also stated that BILL, her husband, is a member of the Washington group of the A.V.C. (u)

On the same date, GERTRUDE SWERDLOW contacted subject REMINGTON and advised him that her husband IRVING, who is in Germany, spent time with MAYER COHEN of UNERA near Frankfurt. (u)

ANN REMINGTON contacted JUDY [redacted], District 7408, and asked her if she could meet her for lunch the following Tuesday. She advised JUDY that she was going to meet ELISHA LAHMAN. (u)

On September 23, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted BOB JOHNSON and discussed the possibility of JOHNSON'S obtaining a job for ERNEST LACHS. REMINGTON advised JOHNSON that LACHS is a foreigner that "has only a few months to go" and that his leave runs out soon, so they must get him in some place in an agency still having funds to hire foreigners. BILL asked JOHNSON if he should call PETER FRANK, BOB RILEY or RUFF, whereupon JOHNSON told REMINGTON to hold off a while until he calls REMINGTON back tomorrow, as he thinks he can get LACHS on someplace. BILL advised JOHNSON that PETER FRANK does not know LACHS, but should be interested in him. (u)

On September 29, 1946, ANN REMINGTON was contacted by an unknown woman and advised that the League is having a meeting at the Episcopal Parish House on Broad Street in Falls Church on October 10 at 8:00 P.M., and that she wants ANN to arrange a car pool in Tauxemont to get the people to the meeting. ANN advised this person that she could not attend the meeting, but that she would call the following people in her neighborhood:

Mrs. OREROF.  
FEDERSON.  
MARGARET BROWN  
Mrs. DAVENPORT  
Mrs. SHUBACH

(u)

RE: RUTH SARAH RIFKIN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CALEB L. BATTEN for the period September 15 to 30, 1946, inclusive.

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information has been received: *qu*

To	From	Postmark
Miss RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th St., N. W.	RIFKIN 19 East 98th St., New York, New York	September 29 6:30 p. m. New York, New York
Miss RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th St., N. W.	<i>LILL</i> (postal card)	Wilkes-Barre September 30 1:30 p. m.
Miss RUTH RIFKIN 3665 38th St., N. W.	<i>address</i> 78 West Ross St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.	Wilkes Barre October 1 11:00 a. m.

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The following physical surveillance was conducted on the above subject on October 2, 1946. The surveillance was taken up in the vicinity of Connecticut and L, N. W. at 5:00 p. m.

About 5:30 p. m., the subject came out of 1034 Connecticut Ave. with an unidentified individual and walked across Connecticut Ave. where they met two other unidentified individuals. From there, the subject and three unidentified girls proceeded to the Mayflower Hotel, where they entered the cocktail lounge and remained there approximately an hour.

At 6:40 p. m., the subject and his three companions left the cocktail lounge of the Mayflower Hotel and walked down Connecticut Ave. toward L Street. At the corner of Connecticut and L, one of the unidentified girls took a cab, the other two took a Mt. Pleasant street car and the subject entered Sholl's Cafeteria at 1032 Connecticut Ave.; the two unidentified persons proceeded by street car to Connecticut and Q Streets, N. W., where they entered the Blair Shop at 1502 Connecticut Ave. The Blair Shop is a ladies' dress shop, and the two girls tried on several dresses, after which they proceeded to Wisconsin Avenue by public transportation, where they entered the Dumbarton Theater at 1320 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.

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The following is a description of the two unidentified girls:

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| 1. | Age:        | About 27  | 105754 |
|    | Height:     | 5 ft. 6 in.   |        |
|    | Weight:     | 130#  |        |
|    | Eyes:       | Brown; wore rimless glasses                         |        |
|    | Hair:       | Brown   |        |
|    | Complexion: | Sallow  |        |
|    | Build:      | Medium  |        |
|    | Dress:      | Wore black crepe dress, black shoes, green top coat |        |
| 2. | Age:        | Approximately 23                                    |        |
|    | Height:     | 5 ft. 9 in.   |        |
|    | Weight:     | 140#  |        |
|    | Eyes:       | Hazel and gray                                      |        |
|    | Hair:       | Light brown   |        |
|    | Complexion: | Fair; freckles across nose                          |        |
|    | Build:      | Medium  |        |
|    | Dress:      | Wore gray suit and gray tweed top coat.             |        |

The surveillance on these two unidentified individuals was dropped from the entry into the Dumbarton Theater, and Agent BATTEN proceeded back to Sholl's Restaurant on Connecticut Ave. and continued the surveillance on Subject RIFKIN.

At 7:20 p. m., subject was seen leaving Sholl's Restaurant. She then proceeded by public transportation to McLean Gardens and then to Hancock Hall where she resides. At 7:50 p. m., the surveillance was discontinued.

Reference is made to the report of HOWARD C. LADUKE, the Albany Field Division, dated August 29, 1946. The following information was taken from Agent LADUKE's report:

At Fair Haven, Vermont, M. Y. BEECHER, correspondent with RUTH RIFKIN: Mr. J. C. DURICH, Post Master, stated that the mail of M. Y. BEECHER was forwarded to FREDERICK ALLEN, Allen National Bank, Fair Haven, Vermont; BEECHER is now staying at the Carver Cottage, Lake Pomoseen; and that his permanent address is in Washington, D. C., although he did not know the exact address. Mr. DURICH stated that BEECHER married MARGARET YOUNG, of Fair Haven, daughter of MINNIE YOUNG of that town.

*Margaret Young Beecher*

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Confidential Informant T-3, whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that from 1930 to 1937, there was a group of teachers at the Fair Haven High School consisting of DONALD K. DAVIDSON, who later became football coach in Brockton, Massachusetts, FREDERICK ALLEN, EDWARD J. FOLEY, and several others, which group BEECHER directed. Informant stated BEECHER had worked on ALLEN and DAVIDSON and after having had this experience with BEECHER, DAVIDSON became so upset with the change of mind from the analysis given by BEECHER, he had fainting spells and his doctor sent him away for two months vacation.

T-3 advised also that ALLEN paid BEECHER to analyze his children and him generally and ALLEN soon began to dislike capitalist ideas; talked of leaving the bank because bankers are capitalists; did not play golf because it was a capitalist's game. During the war, ALLEN is stated to have worked in a defense plant in Louisville, Kentucky and did not like the capitalistic way the plant was being run and the proceeds made by the company. ALLEN also disliked England because it was a capitalistic country.

Informant advised EDWARD J. FOLEY, Personnel Officer of the Veterans Administration at the Veterans Hospital, White River Junction, Vermont, attended BEECHER's meetings and could be trusted to give details as to what BEECHER taught at the meetings.

Informant stated that BEECHER was a student of ADLER in psychology and that he had applied for a teaching position in Fair Haven some years ago and stated in the letter he would teach the poorer children how to live as well as the well-to-do children. He stated that BEECHER introduced ADLER's books in the local schools and library, as well as RUG's books on Russia indirectly through ADLER. The above books have recently been removed.

Informant also stated that MARGARET YOUNG BEECHER is a person who would be easily led by BEECHER and would be at his command. It was his belief that they both attended Columbia University. He stated that MARGARET BEECHER is of good solid American family, although she, herself, is rather flighty. Informant stated he would attempt to secure BEECHER's Washington address.

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The following description of M. Y. BEECHER was obtained from Confidential Informant 105756

Age:	[REDACTED]
Build:	Slight
Height:	Approximately 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in.
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Sallow

MARGARET BEECHER is described by the same source as follows:

Age:	About 40
Height:	5 ft. 2 in.
Eyes:	Blue

The following investigation was predicated upon the report of HOWARD C. LADUKE, Albany Field Division, dated August 29, 1946:

On September 16, 1946, the following information was ascertained from the application for employment of MARGUERITE ETTA YOUNG BEECHER at UNRRA. This application was dated May 27, 1944.

Mrs. BEECHER was born December 3, 1903 at Fair Haven, Vermont. Mrs. BEECHER obtained her early education at Fair Haven High School, Fair Haven, Vermont and went from there to Vermont State Normal School at Castleton, Vermont. Upon finishing there, she entered Boston University where she was awarded a B. S. degree in Social Science. Later, she graduated from Columbia University with an M. A. degree, majoring in Guidance and Personnel. This study was followed by two years' intensive study with ALFRED ADLER, famous Viennese international psychologist. In addition to this, she took several courses at New York School of Social Research in New York City, and has been a member of the New York Society of Individual Psychologists for six years.

These records also show that Mrs. BEECHER's present address in Washington, D. C. is 2118 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., telephone EX 2882; that she is married and her husband's name is WILLARD EDGAR BEECHER.

Mrs. BEECHER gave as experience the following sources:

September, 1925 to June, 1931: Taught Latin and English in various public schools.

September, 1931 to June, 1942; Worked in various experimental schools in New York City. First of these was the Riverside Schools, two



years, as instructor of community life projects; Ethical Culture schools for two years, Central Park, N. Y., as Remedial Teacher; Dalton Schools, Inc., six years, East 89th Street, conducted experiment in Human Relations; Counselor, War Department, Office of the Chief of Engineering, employed as Relations Secretary from November 23, 1942.

Mrs. BEECHER gave as references in her application, Dr. BERNARD STRAUSS, 1205 Avenue R, Brooklyn, New York, Business Psychologist; Dr. GENEVIEVE COY, 108 114 East 89th Street, New York City, a psychologist; Mrs. M. SCULTON, 3317 Denton Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., a writer; BESSIE [REDACTED], Medical Division, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., head of Division of Public Health; and Dr. IRMA BACHE, OSW, Medical Division, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., a psychologist.

These records reflect that Mrs. BACHE was employed by UNRRA, June 19, 1944, as an Employee Counsel on Employee Relations Operation in the Division of Personnel, Washington, D. C. On June 1, 1946, she was promoted to Chief Employee Counselor at \$5,750.00 per annum. Mrs. BEECHER resigned from UNRRA June 20, 1946, the reason given by Mrs. BEECHER was "to collaborate with my husband on a project in Human Management." These records also show that Mrs. BEECHER has a bank account with the Allen National Bank, care of FREDERICK ALLEN, Fair Haven, Vermont. While with UNRRA, Mrs. BEECHER was on the approved list of officers on National Capital Housing and Defense Homes Corporation for UNRRA employees.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Washington Credit Bureau failed to reflect any information concerning either MARGARET BEECHER or her husband.

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On October 4, 1948, it was ascertained from Mrs. BEECHER, through a pretext phone call, that she and her husband live at 2118 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. at the present time; that neither are employed; and that they are leaving Washington, D. C. in the near future. She stated that she was originally from New York City and that they planned to return to New York.

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RE: ALLEN R. ROSENBERG

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Investigative activity set forth in this report for the period September 16 through September 30, 1946, is reported by Special Agent ~~SECRET~~ GEORGE S. HICKENIA.

Following is the result of the mail cover maintained on the subject's home at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmount, Maryland:

ADDRESSEE	ADDRESSOR	POSTMARK
Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN R. ROSENBERG	IRS * I. G. R. 325th Street Brookline, Massachusetts	September 18, 1946.
ALLEN R. ROSENBERG	Riggs National Bank 1503 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C.	September 30, 1946.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On September 19, 1946, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, W. R. CORNEILSON and H. DUDLEY PAYNE conducted a surveillance of GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY MAGDOFF, subjects of the Silvermaster Case. At 12:35 PM on this date GEORGE SILVERMAN was observed to meet HARRY MAGDOFF and another man believed to be V. LEWIS VASSIE. After an exchange of greetings these three men crossed Connecticut Avenue, and just as they were entering FAN & BILL'S Restaurant, they were stopped by a man believed to be ALLEN ROSENBERG, who indicated by his manner that he was an acquaintance of HARRY MAGDOFF. The group was photographed as they conversed for a few minutes. The man believed to be ALLEN ROSENBERG, after a brief conversation, left the three men. It may be mentioned that ALLEN ROSENBERG'S law offices are located within a few yards of FAN & BILL'S Restaurant, at 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b2 b7D furnished the following information concerning the activities of ALLEN ROSENBERG:

On September 16, 1946, an unidentified man told ALLEN ROSENBERG that a Mr. ROBERTSON of the Brotherhood, had called and asked him for the New York address of MAX LOWENTHAL. The man said that he did not know it and had called DAVE WAHL, who also did not know it. ROSENBERG said it was 467 Central Park West, telephone Academy 2-5150. ROSENBERG asked if Mr. ROBERTSON did not know that MAX LOWENTHAL was at the present time in Europe. The unidentified man said he assumed that ROBERTSON was aware of this.

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On September 20, 1946, ALLEN ROSENBERG discussed having JOHN ABT out to the house for dinner that evening. ALLEN told his wife he was unable to get in touch with ABT. He said that if he could not reach him he would write ABT to his home on some other evening. He said he would try to reach ABT at the CIO.

ROSENBERG finally got in touch with JOHN ABT, Room U-563 of the Hotel Statler, who advised that he was unable to see ROSENBERG in the evening, but agreed to meet him at the Statler at 8:30 the following morning.

On September 21, 1946, Dr. BENNY ROSENBERG asked ERNA where her husband was. She told him that ALLEN was downtown. BENNY said ALLEN should come to see him on Tuesday at 9:40 A.M. ERNA intimated that ALLEN was bewildered and unhappy and wanted to talk to BENNY about it. BENNY asked if ALLEN were earning a living. ERNA answered in the negative. BENNY stated that it required two or three years to establish a living in a law business. He suggested that ALLEN stick to the law practice for another year. ERNA invited BENNY to her home on Tuesday night to celebrate JOHNNY'S being with them a year. (JOHNNY is a baby which the ROSENBERGS intend to adopt). BENNY declined the invitation. ERNA said they were just going to have a few friends up to the house who were involved in the adoption.

On September 26, 1946, the subject asked his wife for the business address of JAY LEISS. She answered that it was 240 Madison Avenue. (This is probably in New York City). She said JAY'S residence was at 17 Charlton Street.

On September 29, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG told EMILY SCHARFMAN that her husband, ALLEN, was going to New York City that evening in connection with some radio station projects of the CIO, UAW, and Amalgamated Clothing Workers. ERNA said that HOWARD FRANKS, EMIL COLEMAN and ALLEN SAYLER would be there, and HOWARD FRANKS had invited ALLEN ROSENBERG to go along. The UAW has dropped its stations in Los Angeles and in Newark and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers has dropped its station in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ERNA said that ALLEN did not know why he was invited and he did not think it would mean anything in the line of business.

On this same date WARREN SCHARFMAN was in conversation with the subject, who told him that he would leave Washington at 6:00 P.M. that evening for New York. ALLEN said he did not think he would see GOOLACK (phonetic) in New York regarding "that OPA stuff", because he felt it better to leave him alone. ALLEN then



discussed the length of a conversation he had with BILL KOPILOVITZ about KOPILOVITZ'S trip to Indiana and the CIO parley on Tuesday. BILL outlined his tactics and remarked that he had talked to the FARNSWORTH (television company) guy and FARNSWORTH was elated and asked BILL not to give it to anyone until the FARNSWORTH engineer and BILL'S engineer at Electronics, Inc., could get together on Wednesday of that week to work out details as to cost, etc. ROSENBERG said he discussed with BILL the radio station situation. BILL said he thought it unwise for the unions to get into the radio business without a definite plan. BILL thought they should intervene in every case that came up on application for renewal and try to get on the air. They should in effect make this a condition when a license is granted to a radio station. BILL said that by doing this they would have better programs than if they went to the trouble of owning their own stations. WARREN SCHARFMAN thought that this was a good idea if the unions could spare the money, however, if they could get their own stations there would be no question as to who was in control. ROSENBERG said that the unions had already dropped out in half of the places where they had applied for licenses and they indicated to ALLEN through JOHN ABT that they intended to drop many more. JOHN ABT asserted that UAW was not financially qualified to keep on going in the radio field.

ROSENBERG returned to the subject of KOPILOVITZ'S plans in connection with radio instruments. KOPILOVITZ hopes to sell a number of different models at cheap prices to several hundred radio stations instead of planning for a full set of listeners in every community. If they could get the stations they seek as ambassadors of good will for the sets so that the people who listen would go to the dealers and get the same kind of sets this would mean a big promotion for the manufacturers. ABT said that one station owner offered to buy 200 sets if the prices were reasonable.

On the evening of the same day ERNA ROSENBERG told MILLY and WARREN SCHARFMAN that ALLEN had left for New York in the company of ED BRECHER. He expected to return to Washington by Wednesday or Thursday.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

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The following investigation was conducted and reported by  
Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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Re: HERBERT SCHIEDEL

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]

On September 21, 1946 the person identified as JAY DEISS in New York City conversed with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time JAY stated that HERB had called HARRY yesterday and that he wanted HARRY to know that they were enthusiastically behind HERB's statement and that they felt that they would like to offer an extensive program in New York and elsewhere to help HENRY A. WALLACE and he hopes something happens on that. This undoubtedly refers to the fact that HERB is asserting his efforts towards organizing and getting members for the so-called New Council. *su*

On September 22, 1946 HERB SCHIEDEL discussed with HARRY MAGDOFF, HARRIMAN's appointment as Secretary of Commerce. This time HARRY told HERB he had talked to him, referring to WALLACE, about the Senators and WALLACE had remarked after seeing the present reports that he doubted the existence of any liberal Senators. *su*

HERB stated that he was happy about Kilgore's statement. HARRY told HERB that WALLACE had agreed to call him and they had in passing discussed the New Council and he had told JAY they should personally contact WALLACE. *su*

They discussed PHIL HAUSER's opposition to WALLACE working on the radio and the belief that WALLACE would not make any speeches in view of his promise to the President. HARRY said that he would have preferred a longer speech. HARRY stated that JAY thought WALLACE should go around the country and talk on foreign policy, not going into the politics of the Paris Peace Conference, but should open up on fundamentals such as Foreign Trade. HARRY told HERB that he thought all the organizations should keep this issue alive getting hundreds of thousands, even millions of copies of the letter distributed. HARRY told HERB that JAY said WALLACE should go right away from city to city with selected organizations sponsoring him. They discussed the idea of WALLACE talking before several New Council groups which would "pull out" businessmen and build up the membership. (Membership is the basis of the New Council financing. It is based on the fact that the membership fee is \$100.) *su*

HARRY stated in New York they could get two thousand members, in Chicago one thousand and many more on the West Coast, and by that time the New Council would be a name and they would not need to keep pressing it to other communities. *su*

They discussed PHIL HAUSER's abilities as a speaker as well as the efforts of HARRY in this same field. *su*

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HERB stated that "P. R." is breaking up and the New Council has broken relations with "P. R." and that the Washington organization was broken up because of financial difficulties. *ku*

They further discussed the use of Senator KILGORE as a drawing card to get new members. HARRY stated that they had done well in New York the night that he (HARRY) had *ken*. HERB suggested that WALLACE could make headway with the farmers' unions in the rural sections and HARRY pointed out that they would still have the big "move up" and that WALLACE had millions of people in this country behind him. They both agreed that they must have machinery to get this support organized. *ku*

Mr. LYNN T. LOTE, 3610 Minnesota Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., who is employed in the office of Senator TILLIKIN, Room 341, Senate Office Building, advised that on September 15 the SCHMIDT had had a house guest, who LOTE believed to be the brother of SCHMIDT. This visitor arrived in an Army reconnaissance car bearing the Third Corps Army insignia with a 1946 Pennsylvania license plate #1534 S.

LOTE described the visitor as being:

Height	6'
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Blonde

At the time of the visit the visitor was wearing a full beard.

Mr. LOTE further advised the writer on September 30 that as of September 23, 1946 the Senate Sub-committee on Military Affairs, known as the KILGORE COMMITTEE, had been dissolved, and that at the present time SCHMIDT *Herb* was no longer connected with Senator KILGORE or in any of the activities on the "Hill". He advised that all personnel connected with this Committee had been released.

Subsequently, inquiry at the office of Senator KILGORE failed to disclose any new business address for SCHMIDT. They advised that he had left no forwarding business address but that he called in frequently for any messages which may have been left for him.

Mr. LOTE further advised that SCHMIDT had an unknown guest for the weekend of September 28 to 29, 1946 at his residence. Mr. LOTE stated that he did not get an opportunity to observe the guest closely but he could describe him as being:

Height	5' 10"
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Dark
Weight	160 pounds
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All physical surveillance of the subject since that time has failed to disclose any new contacts nor has it established that SCHMIDT is connected with any other employment.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY PAYNE during the period from September 6 through September 30, 1946.

The mail cover placed on the subject's home was negative.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities from September 6 through September 30, 1946.

On September 16, 1946, JERRY SHON was in contact with SARAH SILVERMAN and during the conversation SARAH mentioned that GEORGE had just gone out to meet some members of the Yugoslav Commission and then they were all going over to HARRY WHITE'S to converse as HARRY was very anxious to meet the members of the Yugoslav Commission.

On September 17, 1946, V. LEWIS VASSIE conversed with GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time VASSIE said that he had just returned from New Hampshire on his vacation. He commented that he had seen GEORGE in the movies and thought that he was very photogenic. He made arrangements to have lunch on the following Friday with GEORGE and they agreed that VASSIE should have HARRY LAGDOFF with him.

On September 18, 1946, MURRAY LATIMER attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN and when he was unable to do so he requested GEORGE'S son, DICK, to advise his father to call him at his office.

On September 19, 1946, the informant advised that during a conversation between GEORGE SILVERMAN and CHARLOTTE SLAVITT concerning various types of surplus property, CHARLOTTE inquired of GEORGE concerning the double-cross by UIRRA on the cement deal. GEORGE agreed to find out about it and would contact SLAVITT the following Monday.

On the same date JOE GOULD requested GEORGE SILVERMAN to get in touch with Mrs. BLAIR at Adams 2758 inasmuch as JOE was going to take a week off. However, he requested that GEORGE not advise Mrs. BLAIR that he was associated with JOE inasmuch as JOE wants to protect his job at the State Department.

The city directory reflects that a Mrs. ELAINE HALE BLAIR resides at 1820 16th Street, telephone Adams 2758.

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On September 19, 1946, ALFRED STEINMAN attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN but was advised by DICK that GEORGE could be reached at North 2598. STEINMAN left word with DICK for his father to call STEINMAN at Goodley 4290.

On September 20, 1946, MURRAY LATIMER and GEORGE SILVERMAN made plans to meet for lunch on the following Tuesday at 12:30 P.M. at the Lafayette Hotel. They mentioned that they had a lot to talk about. According to the informant, SILVERMAN and MURRAY had an appointment to meet at the Lafayette on that date; however, MURRAY did not keep the appointment. While SILVERMAN was waiting for MURRAY he met AL HEDGE (phonetic), who was feeling blue over WALLACE. They agreed that it was the beginning of the end to the Democratic Party. LATIMER mentioned that it was the "G.D. st tragedy of errors" that he had ever seen. GEORGE stated that TRUMAN was hopeless and that he was something too phenomenal along the lines of stupidity. They then discussed the timing of WALLACE'S speech. LATIMER stated that if they were starting out to bust up the Democratic Party it was o.k., but if they still expected there was a chance of using it as an instrument in getting something it was a bad way to do it. GEORGE told LATIMER that he had met HOWARD P.K. and HOWARD was going over as one of the commercial legislative advisors (possibly the Library of Congress). HOWARD also told GEORGE that GUS PECK (phonetic), KREPPS (phonetic), GOLDENWEISER and WOODIE were over there. According to MURRAY, GUS PECK was in the Library of Congress because WOODIE has been the legislative reference librarian of Wisconsin for 20 years or more. He said that GUS PECK was supposed to serve a Labor Committee in Congress. GEORGE said that, according to HOWARD, there were 14 of them with 10,000 jobs.

On September 21, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with Mrs. BLAIR and discussed with her a deal for some trucks. GEORGE wanted to know if she would rather he sign up for the trucks with her than Mr. WALSH, ex-Congressman, (believed to be JOHN L. WALSH) who is Mrs. BLAIR'S partner in New York. Mrs. BLAIR stated that she was new to this sort of thing but that she has a host of friends as she is chairman of the National Civic Center and that they had branches all over the United States. Mrs. BLAIR suggested to GEORGE that he look at the trucks and ascertain the price.

On September 22, 1946, Mrs. DAVID WEINTRAUB advised GEORGE SILVERMAN that she and her husband were going to New York as soon as they could decide on an apartment. They had decided to give up the house due to the mortgage conditions. GEORGE had not decided whether he was going to move but would

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probably make a decision within the next two weeks, Mrs. WEINTRAUB stated her husband had been informed by TRYGHIE LIE that he had been appointed a director, although she did not know of what. She said that DAVE feels quite at home since a lot of the personnel is identical and that he had run into CHARDIA, who welcomed him with a handshake. *Forester H.*

On September 23, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN advised his wife that he had talked with BILL O'DYER, who wanted him to come up to New York on Wednesday and for this reason he may have to put off a visit to HARRY LAGDOFF'S on Thursday.

On September 24, 1946, an individual known to the informant only as CLINT, contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised him that he had just gotten in town the day before and was supposed to decide within the next two days if he would take a job which would mean that he would probably be sent to Germany for about six months. CLINT was anxious to have lunch with SILVERMAN, however, he could now make it before Friday inasmuch as he was having lunch on that day with MURRAY LATIMER and then he may have to put off his engagement at the LAGDOFF'S on Thursday evening as there was a possibility he would not return from New York in time.

On September 25, 1946, SILVERMAN advised his wife that BILL O'DYER had offered him a job for \$7500 and he was going to see JERRY KORHBACK to see what he would offer.

On September 26, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN, however, GEORGE was not home, but KAPLAN advised SARAH that he would see them soon.

On this same date HARRY LAGDOFF contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and gave her directions for her and GEORGE on how to go to the LAGDOFF'S home that evening.

On this date the individual known to the informant as CLINT contacted SILVERMAN and made arrangements to meet him at the Hayflower Hotel at 12:30 PM the following day.

On September 26, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN advised OSCAR ALTMAN that he had received an offer from KORHBACK of \$500 a month and he is figuring this amount in addition to a job which O'DYER had offered him for \$7500.

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On September 27, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN to tell him that she had had a very nice talk with HARRY WHITE, and she knew why GEORGE was such a strong supporter of HARRY WHITE. FLORENCE said that WHITE was a wonderful person and very helpful to her (apparently FLORENCE WAGNER has been given a job by WHITE with the New York Bank). She stated she was supposed to serve as one of the secretaries. FLORENCE told GEORGE that FRANK COE is very busy. *du*

On September 27, 1946, CLEEL INSTON invited the SILVERMANS to his home on the evening following; however, the SILVERMANS declined and they made a tentative engagement for the following week. *du*

On September 28, 1946, DICK SILVERMAN contacted an unidentified man and advised him that he had received orders to report for pre-induction physical. *du*

On the same date DICK SILVERMAN contacted Dr. NOBLE, 1907 I Street, N. W., and made an appointment to see him the following Monday at 4:00 P.M. DICK told the doctor that he had received an order to report on October 9th for a pre-induction physical. He said that he had been previously 4-F and inquired of the doctor as to what he thought would happen. Dr. NOBLE doubted that SILVERMAN would be required to go in and then DICK reminded him of the letter which the doctor had written to a Captain as a result of a discussion which DICK had had with the doctor at the time of his 18th birthday. NOBLE agreed to look the letter up that he had written and talk with him when he had his appointment. *du*

On the above date an unidentified man was in contact with DICK SILVERMAN, at which time they discussed DICK'S order for a pre-induction physical. During this discussion DICK mentioned that in 1944 he was classified 4-F upon NOBLE'S intervention; however, the situation will be a little different this time since he is no longer under NOBLE'S care. He was of the opinion, however, that if NOBLE intervened again he would not have to go for another physical. *du*

On September 30, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN and GEORGE SILVERMAN made arrangements to meet for lunch at 12:30 of that day outside of KAPLAN'S office. *du*

On September 30, 1946, OSCAR ALTMAN advised GEORGE SILVERMAN that he would start to work at the World Bank the following day. *du*

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[REDACTED] advised on September 22, 1946, that SARAH SILVERMAN and DOROTHY KAPLAN were together, at which time they discussed DICK SILVERMAN taking graduate work at Harvard and during this contact they also mentioned the rumor that the United Nations would set up in Paris, which was the prediction that GEORGE had made. They agreed that the letter written by HENRY WALLACE was excellent and also discussed the possibility of SILVERMAN moving to New York. *KU*

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE *SE4*

On September 19, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND JONES, WILLIAM R. CORNELLSON and H. DUDLEY PAYNE:

At 12:30 P.M. GEORGE SILVERMAN appeared at the entrance of the Mayflower Hotel. At 12:35 he was joined by HARRY MAGDOFF and V. LEWIS VASSIE. After exchanging greetings the three men crossed Connecticut Avenue and just as they were entering FAN & BILL'S Restaurant they were stopped by a man, who was apparently an acquaintance of MAGDOFF. While these four men were conversing two other men stopped and talked for approximately three minutes. One of these men was SOLOMAN LISCHINSKY. At the conclusion of this conversation MAGDOFF, SILVERMAN and VASSIE were observed entering FAN & BILL'S Restaurant.

On September 24, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by AUBREY S. BRENT, G. D. NICOLL and H. DUDLEY PAYNE:

At 12:25 P.M. MURRAY LATIMER was observed entering the lobby of the Lafayette Hotel. At 12:30 he was joined by another individual, who was later identified as JOSEPH A. FANELLI, a lawyer with offices at 1744 K Street. At 12:35 these two individuals were joined by GEORGE SILVERMAN. After conversing for a few moments in the lobby they proceeded to the dining room where they had lunch. At 1:40 P.M. all three individuals emerged from the dining room. SILVERMAN and LATIMER proceeded south on 16th Street while FANELLI returned to his office.

On September 26, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents AUBREY S. BRENT and H. DUDLEY PAYNE:

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This surveillance was conducted at 3326 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia, from 7:35 to 9:00 P.M. At 7:35 P.M., HARRY LAGDOFF and GEORGE SILVERMAN were observed in LAGDOFF'S kitchen mixing drinks. Later the LAGDOFFS and the SILVERMANS were observed eating dinner.

On September 27, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents CHARLES G. CLEVELAND and the writer:

At 12:30 P.M. GEORGE SILVERMAN, together with an unknown individual, met another unknown individual in front of the Layflower Hotel. After exchanging greetings they all proceeded to GENE'S Restaurant, 1707 La Salle Street. At 2:00 P.M. all three men emerged from the restaurant and proceeded on foot to the corner of La Salle and Connecticut Avenue. One of the unknown men and SILVERMAN proceeded north on Connecticut Avenue while the other unknown man proceeded on foot to 1720 Pennsylvania Avenue and entered the establishment of A. H. DONDERO, Uniform Equipment Store. Within a short time this man emerged from the store and the surveillance was discontinued as it was thought that he could be identified through the Dondero Company.

Mr. PAUL DORSEY of the Dondero Company advised that he recalled this individual coming into his establishment to have a pair of civilian trousers altered. He had given his name as CHAPTER; however, Mr. DORSEY did not have his address but was of the opinion that it could be obtained without difficulty when CHAPTER returned for his trousers. On a later date Mr. DORSEY was re-contacted and advised that Mr. CHAPTER had given his name and address as JOHN CHAPTER, 2730 Wisconsin Avenue, N. E.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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A mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report reveals the following results: *2 u*

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To

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\*National Citizens Political  
Action Committee  
205 East 42nd Street  
New York, New York

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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New York, N. Y.

A. B. VOLKOV  
401 Patterson Place  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

HELEN P. SILVERMASTER

9/28/46  
Chapel Hill,  
N. C.

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[redacted] advised that on September 18, 1946, SILVERMASTER received a communication from Dr. CHARLES PRINCE, 1438 Whittier Street, N. W., in which he requested permission to call upon SILVERMASTER at his home inasmuch as he was unfamiliar with his office address. He indicated his telephone number was Georgia 7360. Included with this communication was an excerpt from the Congressional Record of the 79th Congress, Second Session, containing the remarks of JERRY MOORHIS of California in the House of Representatives on Friday June 21, 1946, which purported to be a proposal for the solution of serious existing problems relating to trade between the United States and Russia and for effecting a commercial treaty between the two countries and for the protection of private property and patent rights in liberated areas and in the USSR. According to informant, it was apparent that Dr. CHARLES PRINCE desired to discuss these matters with the subject at his convenience. *5 u*

This same informant advised subject was in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "News on Spain" which is published monthly by the Action Committee to Free Spain at 55 West 42nd Street, New York, New York. The edition of August 26, 1946, contained a lengthy editorial on the plot against Spain's freedom, the call for action by the CIO on breaking relations with Franco Spain, and a proposal for international boycott on the Franco government. Informant advised apparently the subject has become a subscriber to this pamphlet. *5 u*

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of the subject and those of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN from September 16 to 30, 1946. *5 u*

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The informant advised up to September 23, 1946, the SILVERMASTERS had been spending considerable time at their beach cottage at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. *SE*

On September 23, 1946, Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time HELEN advised they had returned from the beach the day before. ANATOLE now has completely recovered and has returned to school at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. HELEN also advised they have recently purchased a lot on the waterfront and the informant indicated the lot was apparently located in the vicinity of the beach home of the ALEXANDER PORTNOFFS of Philadelphia which the SILVERMASTERS had been using during the summer. *SE*

Mrs. MacAVOY indicated her husband CLIFFORD *MacAVOY* is still active in PAC work and he will be in and out of Washington most of the time. Mrs. MacAVOY indicated to HELEN according to MARTHA DUDLEY, whose husband is also with CIO PAC, that they are contemplating moving the CIO PAC offices to Washington, D. C. HELEN SILVERMASTER and Mrs. MacAVOY then discussed at length the WALLACE situation, and both commented that WALLACE is at least on record for peace, and they further commented that war is in the making, that all anti-Soviet people are the ones that wish to prepare for war quickly. HELEN stated she didn't know whether the Russians have the atomic bomb or not but believed as our scientists do that the Russians now have something much stronger than the atomic bomb, but they are acting wisely in not saying anything about it at this time, that Russia would never use it on masses of people and under no circumstances would Russia strike first. HELEN further indicated she feels very queer about everything, that she would rather see twenty Jews sitting in the White House than having so much uncertainty. *SE*

On the same evening HERBERT KLEIN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER advising he is in Washington having just arrived a few days ago on some emergency business, and he will be here until October 4, 1946. Before his departure, he would very much like to see GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER. Informant indicated when GREGORY SILVERMASTER was in San Francisco last June, he called upon HERBERT and his family. An invitation was extended to HERBERT KLEIN to call upon the SILVERMASTERS at his convenience. *SE*

On September 24, 1946, DICK SASULY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time he advised her he had contacted his wife ELIZABETH on the previous Saturday night, and inasmuch as her work in California is about completed, he has decided not to go. Instead they will plan a vacation upon her return to Washington. HELEN indicated to DICK she had heard some wonderful things about DICK's book, that GREGORY SILVERMASTER had been in contact with JOSEPH GAER who, informant advises incidentally, is publisher of DICK SASULY's new book, and GAER was completely enthusiastic about it. *SE*

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DICK SASULY further advised HERBERT KLEIN was staying with him while in Washington. HELEN then invited DICK for dinner on the following evening requesting him to bring HERBERT with him. *KU*

On September 25, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and told her she had spent the previous evening with some friends of the SILVERMASTERS, the ROBERT LEVISES. *KU*

On September 26, 1946, MARGARET HATFIELD, who lives at 2623 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised she is buying a house in Washington, as well as a beach house in the vicinity of the SILVERMASTER beach home in New Jersey. MARGARET conveyed her appreciation to the SILVERMASTERS for their assistance in acquiring the beach lot for her and introducing her to the PORTNOFFS whose guest she was for several days while closing negotiations for the purchase of this property. *KU*

On September 29, 1946, an individual identified by the informant only as PETE MCCARTHY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised her he has been in New York for sometime, and inasmuch as he has a lot of work to do down home he will be unable to visit the SILVERMASTERS at this time. He extended an invitation to the SILVERMASTERS to come to California and visit them. *KU*

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Re: H. DOWEN SMITH

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~~SECRET~~PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On August 12, 1946 a physical surveillance maintained at the subject's residence, 2818 N Street, N.W., revealed that at 1:30 p.m. the subject, his wife, and their two children were observed to leave their residence with some pieces of furniture and to place these pieces of furniture in a 1942 Four-door Maroon Plymouth Sedan, Maryland license tag 141-872, which was parked in front of the house. All of the individuals entered the car and drove to 1421 33rd Street, N.W. where they removed the furniture from the car and placed it in this residence. At the time this residence appeared to be vacant indicating that the subject might be moving to this address.

The following is a description of the subject:

Height	5'8"
Weight	145 to 150 lbs.
Hair	Long straight, brown, streaked with gray
Mustache	Brownish-gray, full and neatly trimmed
Complexion	Ruddy

It was observed the subject is a loud talker using many gestures and expressions. It was, also, observed that the subject's wife was wearing a Red Cross uniform and that the subject's children are both fair haired and approximately five or six years of age.

On October 10, 1946 a physical surveillance maintained at the subject's residence, 1421 33rd Street, N.W., revealed that at 10:10 a.m. the subject's wife, driving the 1942 Plymouth Sedan, Maryland license tag 141-872, stopped in front of their residence, got out and went into the house. She is described as follows:

Height	5'5"
Weight	125 lbs.
Age	38 yrs.
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark blond, bun on top
Legs	Tan
Appearance	Green coat, rust colored dress, hatless, brown low heeled shoes.

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At 10:15 a.m. a green moving van bearing the lettering "Bethesda Transfer and Storage Company" stopped in front of the house and a colored man wearing a cap, blue sweater and khaki trousers went to the door of the subject's residence and conversed for a few minutes with someone inside. In a short time he got back into the van and moved off without any further activity.

At 10:40 a.m. the subject reappeared carrying a dog and accompanied by his wife, got into their car, and drove to the Veterinarian Hospital located at 2130 P Street, N.W. After stopping at the hospital the subject got out and carried the dog into the hospital while his wife waited in the car. He reappeared without the dog and they proceeded downtown to a parking lot located at I Street between 17th and 18th. After parking the car they went into the New Medical Building at 1726 I Street, N.W., arriving there at approximately 10:55 a.m. At the time the subject was wearing a tan raincoat, black shoes, blue trousers, and was hatless.

At 12:02 p.m. the subject and his wife left the Medical Building and proceeded to their automobile and from there went back to the Veterinarian Hospital. Mrs. SMITH entered the hospital and in a few minutes reappeared carrying the dog. They then proceeded to their residence arriving there at 12:25 p.m. As they arrived at their residence a panel truck was waiting out in front bearing the lettering "Neams Market" and D. C. license tag B-3346. The subject spoke briefly to the driver and subsequently waved him off. It is to be noted that since the dog was carried both to and from the hospital that the dog is obviously seriously incapacitated.

At 1:33 p.m. an unidentified man left the subject's residence and got into a 1937 Black Ford Coupe, bearing D. C. tag 93-254, and drove off. This car is listed in the District of Columbia as belonging to JOHN P. SCHOCKE, 2220 40th Street, N.W. The individual tentatively identified as SCHOCKE is described as follows:

Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Age	35
Hair	Brown, receding
Appearance	No hat, blue sweater buttoned down front

A review of the records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflects that the house at 2618 N Street, N.W., having been formerly rented by the subject from J. McKENNETH BERRY, is \$70.00 per month. The records also revealed

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that the subject's credit rating from ten Baltimore references was indicated to be slow and irregular. A review of the records at Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed no additional information other than the fact that the subject was presently unemployed and had indicated an intention of seeking employment with the Interior Department. The file also reflected that the subject was once employed in Baltimore as a publicity director for the Community Fund and that he had also been employed by the Church, Home and Infirmary.

Mr. STORM of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company revealed that the property at 1421 33rd Street, N.W., had been sold on August 5, 1946 by EDWARD C. MILLER, JR. to CLAYTON CRAWFELL SMITH and that the recording date for this transaction was August 14, 1946, in instrument number 35991. The consideration listed was \$10.00 and the tax affixed to the property was \$30.25 which at the rate of \$1.10 per thousand indicates that the property was purchased for approximately \$33,000. This property is indicated to be on parts of lots 150 and 151 in Square 1244, these lots to be known in the future as lot #820 in Square 1244.

A review of the license tag numbers for the state of Maryland revealed that Maryland license #141-872 is listed as belonging to GRACE CRAWFELL, 1622 Park Avenue, Baltimore. GRACE CRAWFELL is evidently the subject's wife who frequently uses the name J. CLAYTON CRAWFELL.

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[redacted] [redacted] revealed that at 3:00 p.m., August 19, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY spoke to BOWEN SMITH and BOWEN indicated he had a new house at 1421 33rd Street, N.Y., but no job at present although, he expects to get one with the Interior Department soon. He stated that he had suggested her for a job in New York and they indicated they would talk about this further when they got together at his house that night. b7D b2

At 3:05 p.m. on August 19 BOWEN SMITH was mentioned casually in a conversation between MARY JANE KEENEY and CARL GREEN of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. On the same date CLAYTON SMITH, the subject's wife, spoke to MARY JANE KEENEY and stated they would like to have MARY JANE go to the Little Theatre with them. CLAYTON said they would leave in thirty minutes. However, MARY JANE refused to accompany them saying she had to write to ANGUS KEENEY but that she would plan to be at their house at 9:00 p.m. that night. This was agreeable to all parties.

[redacted] b2 b7D revealed that on August 20, 1946 at 3:10 p.m., MARY JANE KEENEY asked BOWEN SMITH if he knew ELLEN B. JELLIFER's extension. He stated he did not. They then discussed a possible opening for MARY JANE in the ICC (Independent Citizens Committee for Arts, Professions, and Sciences) in New York. The subject stated that he was offered the position as general secretary of some such thing some time ago but at the time he was in a mess along with all the others and he could not take it. He stated they are still looking for someone and that he had suggested MARY JANE. He, also, stated that there is a lot of very confidential talk going on about a merger of the ICC, P.A.C., and some other similar organizations. MARY JANE said that she would look into the job when she went to New York the weekend after next as she knows Mrs. FREDERICK MARCH very well and Mrs. MARCH was their delegate in Paris.

SMITH said she should also talk to CARL about it as he knows someone who has the job now and who is supposed to be leaving or is about to be fired. SMITH continued saying he knew another person very active in the ICC in New York and that she is a Russian born girl who was very active in the Russian War Relief at the beginning of the war, namely EDITH HALPERIN. He said that another very active person is MINN MATHANSON. SMITH stated that the ICC is a good outfit to work for because they have plenty of money and pay \$6,000 to \$10,000 per year for the key positions.

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On September 9, 1946 Special Agent PAUL G. TRAVERS ascertained at the National Savings and Trust Company that LAWRENCE and DOROTHY TODD opened a joint banking account #113806 at this institution on September 8, 1931. The bank records reflect no new information except the birthdate of DOROTHY TODD which is given as April 15, 1899. TODD's former address is listed as 1657 31st Street, NW.

A review of the Washington Field Division case entitled: "LAWRENCE TODD, wa Int. l Security - R" reflects that Mrs. KENNETH NEWTON, 4803 Langdrum Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland, a neighbor of LAWRENCE TODD and Mrs. EDNA B. CRILLEY, 6120 Offutt Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland had furnished information to the Baltimore Field Division regarding TODD.

On September 10, 1946 Special Agents C. J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT interviewed Mrs. KENNETH NEWTON. She advised that she was unable to furnish any information in addition to that she had already reported. She is friendly with Mrs. DOROTHY TODD as a neighbor and advised that Mrs. TODD spent the first part of the summer with her sister Mrs. HERMAN X LOEFFLER in Danomet, Massachusetts. Later Mrs. TODD returned to Washington and about July, 1946 she went to stay with her mother, Mrs. X HAESSLER in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. According to Mrs. NEWTON, LAWRENCE TODD stayed in Washington most of the summer but she was of the opinion that he spent a week with his wife inasmuch as he usually takes a week(s) vacation in the summer and a week in the winter. She informed that ALDEN TODD, son of LAWRENCE TODD, is presently living in Washington and working for some newspaper. She was of the opinion that LAWRENCE TODD still goes to work with his brother-in-law Mr. LOEFFLER and that they take turns using their cars. She advised that LAWRENCE TODD leaves home around 8.30 AM in the morning and usually returns at 6 PM.

According to Mrs. NEWTON, DOROTHY TODD has no occupation other than a housewife. DOROTHY no longer teaches English to the Russians. Mrs. NEWTON explained that although she frequently talks to Mrs. TODD they never discuss any matters relating to political affairs, international subjects, or world events. Mrs. NEWTON advised that she continues to notice automobiles bearing diplomatic tags parked in front of TODD's residence. She was of the opinion that the TODDS have no more company than the average family does. She believes that LAWRENCE TODD has a lot of relatives in California.

Mrs. NEWTON furnished the following description of Mrs. DOROTHY TODD:

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Age - 45  
 Height - 5' 10"  
 Weight - 125-130 lbs.  
 Hair - light reddish  
 Eyes - brown  
 Wears glasses when reading.  
 Light build, sharp face and features.

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After the termination of the above interview, it was noted that a 1941 Chrysler Sedan bearing Maryland license 551-471 was parked in front of the TODDs residence. A check of the registration reveals that this car is registered to ISRAEL M. LABOVITZ, 5600 Southwick Street, Bethesda, Maryland who has been reported in the above Internal Security-R case on LAWRENCE TODD, as a friend of the TODD family.

On September 10, 1946 Mrs. EDNA B. CRILLEY, 6120 Offatt Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland advised that she was going to New York that day and would be available for an interview any time after her return to Washington, D.C. on September 18th. It is to be noted that W. TODD, 1827 41st Avenue, Oakland, California corresponded with LAWRENCE TODD by letter postmarked June 6, 1946 at Berkley, California. The San Francisco Field Division advised by letter dated September 19, 1946 that W. TODD is evidently WALTER TODD who resides at 1827 41st Avenue, Oakland, California. The files of the Retailers Credit Bureau, San Francisco reflect that WALTER TODD is 48 years of age and married to IDA W. TODD. He has been employed as foreman of J. HENRY HARRIS COMPANY, 2427 Valley Street, Berkley, California. He is an excavating contractor and is presently the manager of the Bay City Sand and Gravel Company of California.

On September 13, 1946 the following surveillance was conducted on LAWRENCE TODD by Special Agents C. J. JONES and AUBREY S. BRENT,

At 8:27 AM TODD came out of his residence and walked to the corner of Stratford Street and Cumberland Avenue where he got into a Studebaker bearing Maryland license 549-703. While TODD was walking to Stratford Street and Cumberland Avenue he was overtaken by a Naval officer who came from the same direction as TODD's home. The Naval officer was also seen to get into the same aforementioned Studebaker with TODD. TODD was driven to 17th and F Streets, NW where he got out and walked to the National Press Building. The driver of the Studebaker appeared to be approximately 35 - 40 years of age, short, croppy, sandy hair and he wore glasses. The Naval Officer was dressed in a grey uniform and appeared to be approximately 30 years of age, 5' 10", 170 lbs.

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A check of the Maryland registration records reveals that Maryland license 549-703 is registered to RUFUS E. TILLES, JR. 510 Cumberland Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR

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On September 10, 1946 KRAFSUR parked his usual space located in the automobile entrance to the Department of Commerce on the 15th Street side at 8.23 AM and immediately walked to the National Press Building.

Page 168 of the report of Special Agent LAWRENCE G. ZANDER dated May 17, 1946 at Washington, D.C. in this case reflects that SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR was born January 10, 1913 at Boston, Massachusetts. This information was confirmed by the Boston Field Division which advised by letter dated August 30, 1946 that a check of the Vital Statistics records, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts reflected that SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR was born at 52 Lowell Street, Boston, Massachusetts on January 10, 1913 to JACOB KRAFSUR a tailor and CELIA POLONSKY, a tailor born in Russia. An extensive neighborhood investigation at 52 Lowell Street, Boston failed to provide any information whatever concerning SAMUEL S. KRAFSUR.

Reference is made to page 110 of the report of Special Agent LAWRENCE G. ZANDER in this case dated August 1, 1946 at Washington, D.C.

The Pittsburgh Office advised that both ALBERT LAWRENCE SMITH and his wife are members of the Communist Party in Pittsburgh and considerable information concerning their Communist activities is contained in the files of the Pittsburgh Office. ALBERT LAWRENCE SMITH, was FRANK SMITH, ALBERT S. SMITH, FRANK FRITZ, and FRANK A. FITCH was born June 23, 1911 at Trenton, New Jersey. He is believed to be identical with FBI #1820651. He received his lower school education in the Trenton, New Jersey schools and thereafter attended the University of Pennsylvania. After his graduation from college he became connection with the Cafeteria Workers Unions in Boston and New York City and while in Boston he became acquainted with CHARLOTTE JACOBS whose father WILFORD E. JACOBS is Assistant Circulation Manager of the Boston Globe, a daily newspaper.

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CHARLOTTE FATTI SMITH was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 21, 1909. Her father WILFORD E. JACOBS is of Hungarian descent and her mother MAY JACOBS, nee SHAPIRO is of Austrian descent. CHARLOTTE graduated from the Girls Latin School, Boston, Massachusetts June, 1929 and attended Massachusetts School of Art in Boston from September, 1929 to June 1933 specializing in art and craft teaching and since 1940 [REDACTED] b7D

The New York City Field Division advised the Pittsburgh Office by memorandum dated May 9, 1945 that [REDACTED] b1

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The Pittsburgh Office advised that the security index card for CHARLOTTE F. SMITH was cancelled by Bureau authority on January 29, 1946; however further consideration will be given to renewing her card. A photograph of ALBERT and CHARLOTTE SMITH was furnished the Washington Field Division. Smith

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On September 26, 1946, the Selective Service records in Washington, D. C. were checked by Special Agent JAMES CANAVAN in an endeavor to locate any record of registration of JOSEPH W. CHUBA, 3545 10th Street, N. W. No record of his registration in Washington, D. C. was found. It is noted that JOSEPH is the husband of OLIVE SUTTON CHUBA.

On September 16, 1946, Special Agent PAUL G. TRAVERS ascertained from a confidential source that the Riggs National Bank, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., has a checking account carried as follows: "MRS. OLIVE CHUBA, Special, 1374 National Press Building, Washington, D. C." The balance of this account as of September 19, 1946, was \$355.22. The lowest balance in this account from March 6, 1946 to September 16th was \$231.24, and the highest balance was on

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March 28, 1946, in the amount of \$564.69. The bank record further reflects that \$100 was withdrawn from this account on March 12, 20, and 30, 1946. \$100 was also withdrawn from this account on April 23, May 7, 9, and 13, 1946.

An analysis of the deposit ticket under date of September 13, 1946, in the amount of \$218.61, reflects that the amount was a check drawn on the Chase National Bank of New York City (1-74).

#### Physical Surveillance

Prior investigation has reflected that OLIVE CHUBA resides at 3545 10th Street, N. W. Inquiry of Clerk DIAGGIO at the Columbia Heights Branch Post Office, revealed that this address is a four family apartment house.

On September 17, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY S. BRENT.

At 8:50 AM a small woman, later identified as OLIVE CHUBA, came out of 3545 10th Street, N. W., and walked to the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue and Monroe Street, where, after buying a newspaper at the corner grocery, she hailed Diplomat Cab #71 bearing D. C. taxi license 24-946; CHUBA rode to the National Press Building, which she entered at approximately 9:10 AM.

It is to be noted that OLIVE CHUBA is identical with the woman observed by Agents PAYNE and BRENT in the National Press Building on June 21, 1946. OLIVE CHUBA is described as follows:

Age	27-30
Height	5'
Weight	115
Hair	Dark brown mixed with grey
Build	Well built, but slightly on stocky side
Glasses	Wears horn-rimmed glasses when reading



RE: DAVID RALPH WAHL

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The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period September 1 through September 30, 1946.

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted DAVE MAHL and stated that he noticed in the Herald Tribune on Thursday that "Wild Bill" DONOVAN had been named President of the American Institute for International Informant. HALPERIN stated the reason he mentioned this fact to MAHL was that the president is DONOVAN and the vice-president is MAHL's friend, BARTLEY CRUM. HALPERIN asked MAHL if that set-up was not a little peculiar. MAHL asked HALPERIN the purpose of the institute. HALPERIN stated that it was one of those things to

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inform the American people objectively about this and that. He stated that it looked like another foreign policy outfit, maybe on a smaller basis. The chairman of the board of directors is HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE. WAHL stated that he would check with CRUM to determine what it was all about. HALPERIN said that the Herald-Tribune stated that the institute's first study dealt with the restitution of Nazi-seized property. HALPERIN stated that the board of directors included 20 to 25 persons whose names he did not recognize except LAURENCE DUGGAN. He stated that the fact that SWOPE is there might indicate that it was some relation to ONA and that he could possibly ask JAKE LANDEAD. HALPERIN mentioned that DONOVAN's interests are not exactly objective these days. HALPERIN asked WAHL if he noticed that the Library of Congress was becoming active in research lately. DAVID asked HALPERIN if he had read the Washington Post that day, to the effect that we are expecting a new Pearl Harbor. WAHL stated that MOLOTOV had gone back to Moscow for only one purpose and that was to start the planes to drop the bombs. HALPERIN stated that the business has reached a peak day and that the news was not good anyway. (u)

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The Confidential Informant known to Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and COURTLAND JONES, who previously submitted information which was set forth in a report of this case dated July 8, 1946, was again interviewed on September 20, 1946, by the above mentioned agents. The Informant related the following information regarding DAVID R. WAHL.

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RE: HENRY HOLBSHIP WARE

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS for the period September 1 through September 30, 1946.

Reference is made to the report from the New York Office regarding the above entitled case dated August 16, 1946; in which the following information was set forth regarding HENRY H. WARE.

The indices of the New York Office reveal that a report from [redacted] in a letter dated October 27, 1943, entitled, "Pro-Communist Instructors at Cornell University and City College," furnished information based on articles that appeared in the New York World Telegram from October 22, 1943, by FREDERICK WOLTMAN. Among the Russian professors' list at Cornell University was "Henry H. Ware, Economic Analyst, European Unit, Department of Commerce," student for three years at Plekhanov Institute of National Economy in Moscow; author of articles on Soviet economics and agriculture. b2 b7D

The New York Field Division indices further revealed a letter from the Little Rock Field Division dated May 13, 1942, regarding HENRY H. WARE. In this letter it was stated that HENRY WARE was last known to have resided at 620 West 166th Street, New York City, and may be a Communist. He speaks Russian fluently and taught for three months during the summer, 1938, at the Commonwealth College, Meama, Arkansas, which, until closed, was considered as a Communist school. He is alleged to have spent five years in Russia studying economics. He obtained his Master Degree in economics from Columbia University in 1941. His mother lived with him and she is alleged to be interested in Communist activities particularly in regard to obtaining equality for Negroes. In September, 1943, the subject was an instructor at Cornell University teaching "Russian-American understanding." Investigation at 629 West 115th Street and at 620 West 116th Street, New York City, failed to reveal any information concerning subject's present whereabouts.

S. L. FINK, manager, "The Liaster" Apartments, 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, furnished the following information.

Mrs. ALICE WARE has been living at this address since September, 1942. She moved there from 629 West 115th Street, New York City. She is in her middle 50's and has two sons. One of her sons, whose first name he did not know, had recently returned from Russia and was residing with her. He started living with her about June 15 of this year.

Indices of the New York Office were checked regarding Mrs. ALICE WARE and the following information was obtained.

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In the past she has been a member of the following organizations which are either Communist controlled or under Communist influence:

Executive Council of People's Committee -- Harlem Branch  
American Peace Mobilizers  
New York Conference on Inalienable Rights  
League of American Writers  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.  
New York Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Student Writer's League  
American-Russian Institute  
Harlem Victory Council  
Russian War Relief Committee

The indices further revealed that on November 18, 1942, she attended a dinner for the American-Russian Institute at the Hotel Brevort, New York City. She is a well-known writer and wrote, "Scorched Earth" which was reviewed in the Daily Worker March 11, 1942. The indices further revealed that she was listed as a teacher in September, 1945, at the George Washington Carver School for Negroes. Mrs. WARE has been mentioned on three occasions in the Daily Worker. On August 7, 1941, this paper stated she had spoken at a lecture sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations at Manhattan Center. This paper also reported on July 4, 1943, she was writer of a statement attacking anti-Soviet propaganda. On April 9, 1946, this paper stated that she was one of the signers of a statement which called for the cessation of propaganda for war with Russia,

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

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DONALD WHEELER and family returned to Washington, D. C., from their west coast trip on September 24, 1946. They took up residence at their previous location, 2400 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C. DONALD WHEELER now is out of a job and has several prospects for a new position. One is with the University of Chicago provided the WHEELERS could find living quarters in Chicago.

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 MARY WHEELER contacted MARIAN COLEMAN. MARIAN was advised that DONALD is out of work now and that he resigned. He might look around in Washington for awhile for a new job or he might do some research work on his own like OSCAR. MARIAN reflected that OSCAR GASS left the government about a year ago and worked for BOB NATHAN but is now no longer connected with NATHAN but is doing research work on his own. MARIAN advised that a Mr. HOOVER, a man whom ARMISTEAD COLEMAN used to travel with, is coming back to Washington as an art director. MARIAN advised that the WHEELER family left the west coast about two years ago and stopped over in Chicago with the WALTER NIVENS (PH) family. MARIAN COLEMAN said that ISHBEEL LEE is expecting a child on February 2, 1928. DUNCAN LEE has high blood pressure. MARY and DON WHEELER will probably visit with PAUL and SAM on the following Saturday night and on September 25 she and DON may go to the COLEMANS for dinner. MARIAN discussed having the WHEELERS, the LEES and the VAN HENNINGS over to her house some evening. *ku*

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*Second Division*  
 On the same date ROY WELCH, (PH) whom DON and MARY WHEELER refer to as WILROY said that he has not seen SAM yet and does not know whether SAM will be in Washington overnight. ROY is employed as a research man with the Veteran's Administration, Richmond, Virginia. DON WHEELER advised ROY WELCH that he quit his job and the last check that he received came about the first of September. DON was offered a job at the University of Chicago Law School but he is not enthusiastic about taking it. ROY and his wife, LEORRA, are coming to Washington October 12 for the weekend and will contact the WHEELERS then. *ku*

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*Second Division*  
 SAM on the same date contacted MARY and DON WHEELER and recalled that WILROY knew that HUGH BARTON was interested in getting somebody and that is the reason that WILROY is in Washington now. DON WHEELER stated he was offered a job in Chicago as Assistant Professor in the Law School at \$7,000 but he would not take it unless they found him a house which he does not believe they will be able to do. SAM inquired as to whether DON had heard about DAVID GAER. DON said that he had and that he had talked to MAY, DAVID's wife. SAM mentioned that SVEN was here in town for a weekend and while here attempted to contact the WHEELERS who were still on vacation. SVEN is from "up there". *ku*

Informant advised that on September 26, 1946, PHILIP BROWN contacted MARY WHEELER and MARY acknowledged receipt of PHILIP's letter while she was on the west coast. PHILIP came to Washington for the day to resign.

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from the State Department. Apparently his wife, ADEL, and his children are in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. DON advised that he will probably remain in Washington for awhile yet. It is interesting to note that PHILIP BROWN is a friend of DICK SASULY and used to work with DICK in the Agriculture Department. **ku** **103809**

The Informant advised that on September 27, 1946, MARY JANE WYATT (PH) was in touch with MARY WHEELER and advised MARY WHEELER that she is now going to law school and will be leaving at 9:00 A.M. on the following Sunday for Chicago for law school opens Monday in Chicago. MARY JANE's husband is DICK. DICK is also in Chicago attending the law school. MARY JANE indicated that on that evening she and her mother would visit with OSCAR and EDNA GASS. **ku**

The WHEELERS on September 28, 1946, are going to the La Platta (Md.) County Fair. **ku**

Informant advised that on October 4, 1946, SELMA \_\_\_\_\_, employed in the State Department, contacted DON WHEELER and his wife. MARY WHEELER said that DON has spoken of SELMA previously and EDITH and SELMA remarked that EDITH is in the OPA and is handling correspondence. SELMA added that SAM had remarked that DON WHEELER would be coming around to the State Department one of these days. SELMA went to Moscow this summer and spent a month there. During the same period of this conversation DON WHEELER spoke to SELMA and AL REISSNER (PH) who "kidded" DON but remarked that "they want DON to go on the Netherlands Committee." SELMA added that a number of people have been asking about DON, namely LUCY and LEON. DON said he never did write to CLAIRE and asked SELMA if she has heard from RUTH. DON spoke to LEON \_\_\_\_\_ and said that he did not know whether or not to go to the University of Chicago and LEON asked if he had talked to ELI SHAPIRO and SAM SHURRER while he was in Chicago. DON said no that he had not. LEON said that SAM SHURRER is with the Powell Foundation—the Atomic Study. SAM SHURRER is taking EDGAR HOOVER's place, according to DON. DON says that this has to do with the economics of atomic energy and should prove very interesting. **ku**

On the same date OSCAR GASS contacted DON WHEELER and asked DON if he knew a girl named JANET or JANETTE KELLERMAN (PH). WHEELER said he dimly recalled her. OSCAR wanted more information about her and said she worked formerly in OSS. DON referred OSCAR to ISAIAS FRANK. OSCAR is thinking about hiring this girl. **ku**

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This case is receiving continuous and expeditious attention by this office, and all leads to other field offices are being set out by letter and teletype.

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NEWTON, RUTH  
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NINOMYA, ITARO  
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PEPPER, CLAUDE (Senator)  
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SWERDLOW, IRVING  
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WELCH, ROY  
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WRIGHT, ELIZABETH (IR.)

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YOUNG, HAROLD  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(David Ralph Wahl)

CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 9-16-46

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

David Ralph Wahl is a known contact of approximately thirty individuals in Washington, D. C., who are either subjects in this case or their associates. At the present time Wahl is residing at 3 Lexington Street, Kensington, Maryland, and he is employed as the head of the American Jewish Conference in Washington, D. C., with offices at 1706 G Street, N. W.

In July, 1944, after Wahl was investigated by the Civil Service Commission he was ordered removed from Civil Service rolls but was retained after the Foreign Economic Administration, where he was then employed, instituted an appeal on his behalf. Wahl's name appeared on the list of the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization. He was formerly President of the United Federal Workers of America, local, in the Library of Congress.

As early as 1941 Wahl was reported to be a "master" Russian spy and a Communist employed in the United States Government who obtained information concerning American ships, dates of sailing, and other information concerning the national defense during the Russian-German Pact. It was reported that this information was turned over to the Communist Party headquarters in New York City by Wahl.

Wahl is presently one of the Board of Directors of the Washington Book Shop Association which has been variously reported as a Communist front organization.

In his capacity as the Washington representative of the American Jewish Conference, [he is in close contact with Maurice Halperin,] one of the subjects of this case, who is one of the New York representatives of this organization. Halperin, you will recall, is the individual who had in his possession upon arrival in New York City on September 11, 1946, numerous Government classified documents which he had abstracted from OSS and the State Department while employed there.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R.

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(S) ON SEPTEMBER NINE CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE ADVISED PRISCILLA HISS INFORMED ALGER HISS HE HAD BRIEF NOTE FROM  
JACK SUTRO, PHONETIC, WHO STATED HE IS BACK IN NEW YORK WORKING ON TELEPHONE  
COMPANY AND WILL BE THERE UNTIL OCTOBER SIXTEEN. JACK WANTED TO KNOW IF  
ANY CHANCE OF ALGER'S BEING IN NEW YORK. ALGER INDICATED DID NOT SEE HOW  
HE COULD SEE JACK NEXT DAY BUT WOULD CONTACT HIM. ABOVE INDICATES HISS  
PERHAPS PLANNED TO BE IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER TEN. ON SEPTEMBER NINE  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE LYDIA BULL, PHONETIC, INVITED HIM TO  
PARTY SATURDAY FOR INEZ MUNOZ, FORMERLY WITH OFFICE INTER. AFFAIRS,  
WHO IS LEAVING WASHINGTON FOR NEW POSITION ON SEPTEMBER NINE ONE DEWITT,  
PHONETIC, CONTACTED FLENN ADVISING DR. SUPAVIA, PHONETIC, WAS WITH HIM  
AND WANTED FLENN TO INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO THE PRESIDENT OF HOWARD

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UNIVERSITY. DR. SUPAVIA THEN INDICATED HE WANTED TO SPEAK WITH PLENN IN CONFIDENCE WHEN POSSIBLE TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING WHICH INTERESTS SUPAVIA GREATLY AND WILL INTEREST PLENN IN HIS WORK ON SOUTH AMERICA. HE ALSO STATED IN NEW YORK HE TALKED WITH ONE OF MOST OUTSPOKEN PERSONS FROM DOMINICAN COLONY IN NEW YORK AND THIS MAN IS ANXIOUS TO KNOW MR. LOGAN, DEAN, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, AND SUPAVIA WANTED HIM TO MEET HIM IN ORDER TO DISCUSS POLITICAL TOPICS. PLENN INDICATED HE HAD VARIOUS PERSONS WHO COULD ARRANGE AN INTRODUCTION. ON SEPTEMBER NINE INFORMANT ADVISED ANNE WHITE ADVISED SALLY WOLFSON, EAST ORANGE, N. J., SHE AND SUBJECT WHITE WERE GOING THERE WEEK FROM WEDNESDAY AND WOULD STAY WITH SALLY AND ABE WOLFSON. BUREAU ADVISED. JEN u

HOTTEL

MESSENGER

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Department of  
Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

September 11, 1946

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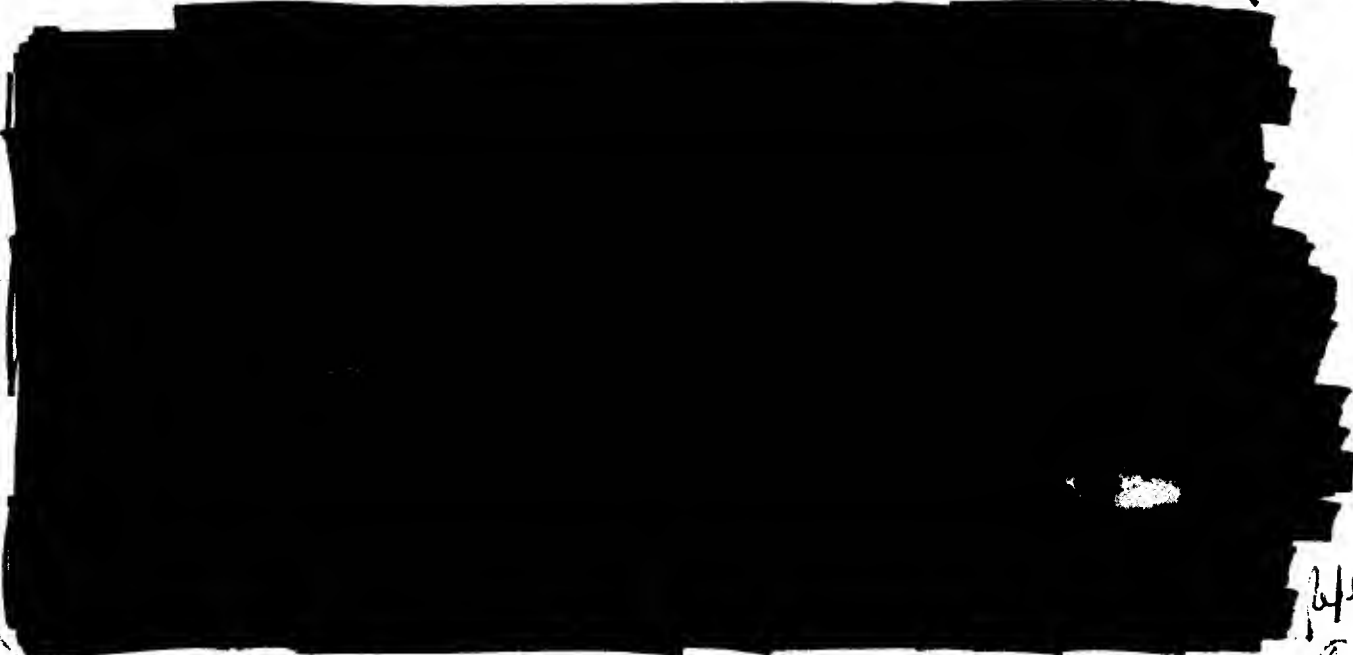
Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY CASE  
ESPIONAGE R.  
(JOSEPH B. GREGG, alias  
Joseph Greenstein)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a photograph of JOSEPH GREGG, a former employee of the State Department, which were supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. *by b7D*



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Director, FBI  
RE: GREGORY CASE  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(JOSEPH B. GREGG, alias  
Joseph Greenstein)  
September 11, 1946  
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*Refer*  
Two copies of the above-mentioned photograph are being directed to the New York Field Division and two copies are likewise being sent to the Buffalo Field Division inasmuch as an undeveloped lead set forth in the report of Special Agent CHARLES J. MARKINS dated at Buffalo, New York, August 30, 1946, in the case entitled "MATIAS GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, etal, ESPIONAGE - R" states that a surveillance will be placed on JOSEPH GREGG upon his return to the United States from Canada and notification thereof will be submitted to the appropriate field divisions.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
GUY HOTTEL  
SAC

CC - New York (Encl.s)  
Buffalo (Encl.s)

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Joseph Greenstein  
1937

*Joseph B. Gregg*

JOSEPH GREGG, alias  
JOSEPH GREENSTEIN

Age: 37 born Columbus, Ohio  
5-2-09

Ht: 5' 7½"

Wt: 150

Hair: Black, straight

Eyes: Brown, large

Nose: Lg. Roman Jewish, con-  
cave.

Face: Thin, prom. jawbone  
lg. ears.

Compl. Medium dark

Build: slender, slightly stoop

Demeanor: nervous, jumpy, fur-  
tive.

Walk: rapid, often runs

Dress: sloppy, wears bow ties  
snap brim felt hats.

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United States Department of Justice  
510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven, 10, Connecticut  
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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File 65-56402

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 12, 1946 and New Haven letters dated August 2, 7, 16, 21 and 29, 1946. The continuance of the mail cover on the residence of JAMES R. NEWMAN, 4 New Haven Avenue, Milford, Connecticut, for the period from August 28th through September 6th, 1946 reflects the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
S. D. HECHT COMPANY	1640 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 9, D. C. (received 9/4/46)
THOMPSON'S DAIRY	208-26 11th Street, N. Y., Washington 1, D. C. (received 9/4/46)
MACMILLAN & COMPANY, LTD.	St. Martin's Street Longon England - WC 2 (received 9/4/46)
CHURCH'S ENGLISH SHOES, LTD.	438 Madison Avenue at 49th Street New York, 17, New York (received 9/4/46)

SUITE 816

1726 I Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.  
(received 9/4/46)

EJC:ML  
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cc: Washington Field

Very truly yours,

Roger F. Gleason  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Carson	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 4 11 3-15 PM

DIRECTOR ..... URGENT

GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. REURTEL SEPT. TENTH, FORTYSIX RE MICHAEL ENDELMAN. ENDELMAN PRESENTLY RESIDING FORTY NINE W. EIGHTY THIRD ST., NYC. INVESTIGATION HAS NOT DISCLOSED THAT HE HAS ANY PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT. INQUIRIES AT ABOVE ADDRESS INDICATE HE DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY EMPLOYMENT AT PRESENT TIME. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF ENDELMAN SECURES ANY EMPLOYMENT.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 29, 1946

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Division

SUBJECT: GREGORY

ESPIONAGE - R  
(REFER FIVE - IS)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias JACK

Reference is made to Bureau letter, dated July 8, 1946, which referred to a telephone conversation between an unidentified man and OLIVIA ABELSON at 9:12 A. M. on June 24, 1946. The unidentified man stated during the conversation that he was on a concentrated protein diet for stomach ulcers. The Bureau letter made note of the fact that unknown subject JACK in the GREGORY case is alleged to have suffered from stomach ulcers and suggested that it was possible that the unknown individual calling OLIVIA ABELSON might be identical with JACK.

A review of the ABELSON log for June 24th reflects that the following is the complete entry concerning the conversation between this unidentified man and OLIVIA ABELSON:

Unknown man told OLIVIA that he is on a concentrated protein diet for (stomach ulcers) and does not have any pep. He told her there was a meeting of the Dues Collectors Wednesday evening at Headquarters to explain a new system of dues collecting. He mentioned that WEINSTEIN would speak to them and cards would be given to each member who would then fill in the cards so as to indicate the date to which his dues had been paid. The cards would then be maintained at National Headquarters. Unknown man expressed the opinion that this system should bring in more money (for example Local #471 pays dues on basis of 2400 and has nearly 4500 members) and would insure that each member received the newspaper.

OLIVIA asked him if he wanted her to call the STEWARDS for him since he felt so poorly. Unknown man said he had already called EILETH and MAX ROTHMAN. OLIVIA advised that she would call QUINN KAUFMAN and the others in outlying districts. The unknown man then asked her if she could come to the party for the Executive Board Thursday night at Headquarters. OLIVIA stated that she thought she should if only for a few minutes. Agents in the Washington Field Office who are familiar with the ABELSON log have viewed the above conversation and expressed the opinion that the unknown man calling OLIVIA is probably ROBERT SHERMAN, who is presently the full-time organizer and business agent for Local Number One, United Federal Workers of America. It should be noted that in the conversation, reference was made to Local 471 which is the number of another local of the UFWA in Washington.

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RE: GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R (REFER FIVE - IS)  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias JACK

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A review of the file in this office on ROBERT SHERMAN reflects that he was born March 1, 1908 in Vilna, Russia and received derivative United States citizenship through his father on May 9, 1921. Certificate of Derivative Citizenship number A-29711, issued to SHERMAN under date of May 21, 1942 reflects that he entered the United States aboard the SS KURSK on April 4, 1911. SHERMAN'S description as of May, 1939 was as follows:

Height	5' 10"
Weight	185 lbs.
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Green
Hair	Brown

A brief biographical article on SHERMAN which appeared in the "Federal Record", a publication of the UFWA, on April 10, 1945 reflected that he attended Columbia University in New York City until about 1936 and then went to the West Coast to find a job. In Santa Barbara, California, he was married to a girl named only as a RUTH. In 1937, he returned to the East with his wife and took a temporary job with the National Research Project in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From the end of 1937 to 1943, he was employed by the Department of Commerce. He then became organizer and business agent for Local 1, UFWA, CIO. From February, 1945 to February, 1946, he served as President of the Washington, D. C. Industrial Union Council, CIO. He then returned to his position which he now occupies as full-time organizer and business agent for Local One, UFWA.

From the description and background data concerning unknown subject, alias JACK which was furnished by the informant in the GREGORY case, it will be noted that JACK'S height and weight nearly coincide with those of SHERMAN. However, JACK was reported to have dark blond, kinky hair which receded very slightly in the center. He was said further to have brilliant blue eyes, unusually thick eyebrows and a slightly curved Jewish type nose. JACK advised informant that he was single and indicated further he was born in Lithuania. It should be noted further that JACK claimed to have stomach ulcers and advised informant that he considered going to the Mayo Clinic for treatment. In view of the discrepancies in the description of ROBERT SHERMAN and unknown subject, alias JACK, it would appear that these individuals are not identical.



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September 9, 1948

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R.

Mr. Tom.....  
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Carson.....  
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Mr. Nease.....  
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RE: GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R (REFER FIVE - IS)  
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias JACK

u (C) In an effort to establish further that the unidentified man who talked with OLIVIA ABELSON on June 24, 1946 was in fact ROBERT SHERMAN, a copy of this letter is being designated for the St. Paul Field Division. That office is requested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If it is found that he was, the St. Paul Office is requested to furnish all possible information from the Clinic files. This office is particularly desirous of learning whether SHERMAN had any condition which would have caused him to limp slightly with his left leg. Informant in the GREGORY case has reported in the past that unknown subject JACK did in fact have a limp in his left leg which was particularly noticeable when he walked rapidly. b7c

cc St. Paul  
WRW:EC

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[REDACTED] ON AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER

SEVEN INFORMANT ADVISED ~~IZ~~ STONE CONTACTED ~~LEE~~ APPARENTLY TO CALL OFF

PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED ENGAGEMENT. STONE INDICATED HIS PUBLISHER IN NEW

YORK HAD SECOND LINE BOOK CLUB LINED UP AND WANTED MANUSCRIPT OF HIS

UNDERGROUND TRIP BY MONDAY. BOTH EXPRESSED DESIRE TO GET TOGETHER FOR

EVENING AND AGREED ON SUCH ENGAGEMENT VERY SOON. [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT ~~HERVIN~~

~~TOBIAS~~ ADVISED ~~REMINGTON~~ HIS LOYALTY HEARING HAD BEEN POSTPONED STATING ~~WYATT~~

ASKED FOR MONTH POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE HE WILL ASSIGN ~~KROOTH~~, BELIEVED TO

BE ~~DAVID~~ ~~KROOTH~~, WHO HAS BEEN AWAY. ~~TOBIAS~~ STATED HE WILL PROVIDE HIS OWN [REDACTED]

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ATTORNEY ~~WILTON FREEMAN~~ OF FIRM ~~ARNOLD AND PORTAS~~, UNDOUBTEDLY ~~THURMAN~~  
~~ARNOLD AND ABE PORTAS~~ ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED ~~ANNE WHITE~~  
INDICATED SHE AND SUBJECT WHITE WERE TAKING HENRIETTA TO DINNER AND THEN  
TO STATION. GUEST BELIEVED ~~HENRIETTA KLOTZ~~ IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND. ] (X) u  
BUREAU ADVISED.

HOTTEL

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM BUENOS AIRES

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GREGORY, PLEASE ADVISE

AND ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NEW YORK DAILY WORKER RE NAME.

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Transmit the following message to: MR. HENRY M. CROSBY  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

RADIOGRAM URGENT

URGENT 8. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES - R. REFERENCE BUREAU RADIOGRAM SEPTEMBER ELEVEN  
AND YOUR NUMBER SEVEN NINE SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN.

ALSO ADVISE THIS INFORMATION NOT BE COMMUNICATED TO MEMBERS.

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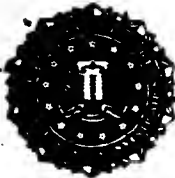
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September 4th, 1946.

VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

by  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re: Joseph Gregg,  
Gregory,  
Espionage - R

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to Bureau  
radiogram dated July 5th, 1946, advising that

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Very truly yours,

4-22-83

Glenn H. Bethel

Glenn H. Bethel.

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NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD - 20 430P

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. INQUIRY AT APARTMENT ADDRESS DISCLOSED MICHAEL  
GREENBERG MOVED AWAY EARLY PART AUGUST. FORWARDING ADDRESS SECURED FROM  
POST OFFICE AS TWENTY EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, NYC. ON AUGUST NINETEEN  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER  
STATING SHE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON PREVIOUS NIGHT. SHE ADVISED PHILIP  
KEENEY IS O. K. BUT UNCERTAIN WHEN HE WILL RETURN FROM JAPAN. HELEN  
INDICATED DR. WATOLE'S DOCTOR IS DR. FRIEDLAND WITH PENN UNIVERSITY,  
FORMERLY OF HARVARD. KEENEY STATED HER FRIEND HERMAN CABOT FORMERLY AT  
BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL IS NO LONGER THERE BUT IS GOING PLACES. SHE MENTIONED  
DEAN BURKE IS STILL THERE DOING CANCER RESEARCH. HELEN STATED  
DEAN IS A WONDERFUL GUY BUT SHE HAS NOT SEEN DEAN AND MILDRED BURKE FOR  
SIX YEARS. ON AUGUST NINETEEN KEENEY CONTACTED DAVID WAHL COMMENTING SHE  
KNEW HE WAS BUSY ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION AND INDICATING SHE BROUGHT  
HIM SOME CLIPPINGS FROM CHICAGO DAILY NEWS WHICH IS WORSE THAN TRIBUNE IN  
SOME WAYS. WAHL STATED HE HAD ARRANGED SO THAT SHE CAN GO TO GERMANY  
OFFICIALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL TO GENERAL GLAY IN CHARGE OF RESTORATION OF  
JEWISH PROPERTY BUT QUOTE THE SMITH WIFE CUT MUCH WIDER THAN QUOTE.  
KEENEY ALSO CONTACTED BOWEN SMITH WHO HAS BEEN HOME AT FOURTEEN TWENTYONE  
THIRTYTHIRD STREET, N. W., BUT NO POSITION ALTHOUGH HE APPARENTLY EXPECTS  
TO CONNECT WITH INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. SAME DATE KEENEY CONTACTED MARTIN

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BERNETT WHO INVITED HER TO DINNER FOLLOWING EVENING. KERRY INDICATED SHE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE OLD CROWD AND MARTIN STATED HE HAD SEEN LUCIEN RECENTLY, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO LUCIEN HILMER. THEREAFTER KERRY CONTACTED BERNIE NORTMAN WHO STATED HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT BORNIE SMITH'S BEING UNEMPLOYED STILL. NORTMAN INQUIRED ABOUT HER FRIEND MARTIN BERNETT AND SUGGESTED SHE NOT LET HIM SELL HER BILL OF GOODS. NORTMAN STATED HE WAS ANGRY WITH MARTIN WHOSE WHOLE CONCERN IS FOR HIMSELF. HE STATED HE KNEW WHY HE QUIT BECAUSE HE DID NOT OBTAIN APPOINTMENT AS DELEGATE TO REPARATIONS COUNCIL IN JAPAN, THAT AN OIL MAN NAMED MAXWELL WEG WAS WITH PAULEY ON FIRST TRIP GOT THE APPOINTMENT. NORTMAN STATED MARTIN WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH HIMSELF THAN WITH SOME OF THE GENERAL PROBLEMS HE SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH. 1

ON AUGUST NINETEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JACK MARSALKA CONTACTED JENNY MILLER INDICATING HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM SKYLINE DRIVE WITH DR. ~~SLARK~~, PHONETIC, AND DR. ~~RODEK~~, PHONETIC. JENNY MENTIONED ALL YOUR PALS. MARSALKA STATED HE WAS ON HIS WAY OVER TO GORDON'S TO

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RETURN SOME POTS AND PANS. HE INQUIRED WHEN JENNY WOULD BE FREE TO GO SHOPPING AND THOUGHT ONE DAY SHE COULD ACCIDENTALLY MEET MRS. CONDON AND MARSALKA DOWNTOWN AND GET HER FIXED UP AS SHE IS ALWAYS ECONOMIZING AND THINKS SHE IS BACK IN PITTSBURGH. HE REFERRED TO HER AS ONE OF THOSE TANN CLECHES WHO HOLDS ON TO EVERY NICKEL. THIS REFERENCE UNDOUBTEDLY TO NICK OF EDWARD S. CONDON, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF STANDARDS. MARSALKA ALSO STATED HE WAS ENDEAVORING TO GET HOLD OF JUDGE MADDEN, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH J. WARREN MADDEN, U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS, FORMERLY HEAD, NLRB. JENNY INVITED MARSALKA OVER AND HE SAID HE WOULD COME LATER AS HE WANTED TO TALK SOME THINGS OVER WITH BOB MILLER. ON SAME DATE ONE MARJORIE THOMPSON REPRESENTING AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE BOB MILLER GIVEN AS REFERENCE BY INEZ MUNOZ. THOMPSON INDICATED MUNOZ HAD APPLIED FOR JOB TEACHING SPANISH AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. JENNY INDICATED BOB WOULD BE GLAD TO FURNISH REFERENCE AND STATED INEZ IS WONDERFUL PERSON, ENERGETIC, LIVELY, AND WOULD BE ASSET. ON AUGUST NINETEEN INFORMANT REPORTED ISADORE SALKIND CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATING HE AND KLEANOR WOULD VISIT SILVERMASTERS AFTER SUPPER. INFORMANT INDICATED SALKIND AND KLEANOR ARE GETTING MARRIED SUNDAY AND ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS INVITED TO RECEPTION. BUREAU ADVISED.

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HERBERT SIMON MARKS

HERBERT SIMON MARKS attended Atomic Energy Conference at Estes Park, Colorado, from June 24 to June 26, 1946. APT WILSON, his secretary, was a house guest of J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, Berkeley, California, from June 24 to July 23, 1946. MARKS was a guest of OPPENHEIMER at Berkeley, Calif. from June 27 to July 14, 1946. On August 1, 1946, informant reports several conversations between APT WILSON and MARKS in which they express their love for each other. MARKS contacted MAX RADIN in Berkeley, Calif. MARKS' other activities while visiting set out as follows:

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Letter from Washington Field to San Francisco dated 8/7/46.  
Report of DAVID E. TODD, Special Agent, dated 7/31/46 at San Francisco.

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**DETAILS:**

Reference letter from the Washington Field Division requested San Francisco to identify the subscriber of telephone number 6054, Oakland, California, and to furnish the background information concerning this individual who had contacted HERBERT SIMON MARKS on July 17, 1946. It was determined telephone number ASHbury 6054 is registered to J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, No. 1, Eagle Hill Road, Berkeley, California. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER has been one of the leading scientists in the development of nuclear energy. He was formerly

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employed as Director of the DSM Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and is now a faculty member at the University of California, Berkeley, California. He has currently been active attending meetings of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission which met in New York.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has furnished this office with certain information concerning HERBERT SIMON MARKS which is set forth below. On May 27, 1946, J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER at Berkeley, California, contacted an individual believed to be HERBERT MARKS at the State Department in Washington, D. C. The informant reported the substance of the conversation was as follows. b2 b7D

OPPENHEIMER told MARKS he had had lunch with RADIN and that RADIN had claimed to know MARKS very well and was very enthusiastic. MARKS stated he knew him very well. OPPENHEIMER stated RADIN thought both the Columbia Foundation and the Rosenberg Foundation would be very much interested and he was going to talk to the people when OPPENHEIMER returned, and he thought there would be no trouble in setting the matter up if it looked good to MARKS. OPPENHEIMER stated on the other hand he had just gone ahead and that he had explained that MARKS' plans could not be definite but that it was something he wanted to do very much and that he had explained what it was and RADIN was very much interested in it and appreciated the fact that there was something to do. MARKS stated he was delighted. OPPENHEIMER stated they understood that and they had a lot of confidence in it and that they also thought it was quite appropriate to handle it in this way and that RADIN stated the main thing to make clear to the people was that they had the rights to any manuscript but that they did not have the right to assume there would be one.

MARKS asked OPPENHEIMER what kind of a trip he had had, and OPPENHEIMER replied it was very long but that it was perfectly alright. He stated he had talked to their friend before he left and that the friend wanted to explain why he felt it inappropriate to say anything about it in the story in TIME and he wanted to assure him that the thing he had written was useful and that they had liked it but he was not going to do anything that he would be worried about and that he had seen some of the colleagues on the commission, the two most important ones, and was trying to get some assurance across to them. MARKS stated he had heard indirectly, but quite authentically, that one of this friend's people had spoken in most glowing terms concerning OPPENHEIMER and that they had all been very impressed with him. OPPENHEIMER asked MARKS if DAVE was alright and MARKS replied DAVE felt fine, that he was full of enthusiasm and eager to be helpful.

MARKS stated VICKER had stopped in to see him and that he had told TOLMAN he would help and VICKER was anxious about the whole operation but that MARKS had to tell him he did not know anything. MARKS thought it

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was reassuring they were looking for help from people like that. He thought VICKER was convinced he was too candid with him. MARKS stated SHOTWELL had stopped in and they had had a long talk. MARKS thought the whole purpose of it was to indicate SHOTWELL was pretty well resolved to go ahead and publish their report. MARKS stated he in no way discouraged that, that it was none of his business. He explained to SHOTWELL he was not surprised when some of the group took very sharp issue. He stated he was afraid SHOTWELL had construed that as kind of a threat against publication. OPPENHEIMER asked if anything had been done to explain to him that CHESTER's encouragement did not represent their collective view.

The informant reported that on June 7, 1946, ANN WILSON in Washington, D. C. contacted J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER in Berkeley, California. OPPENHEIMER told her to tell HERBERT MARKS he thought the whole area was mobilized in his behalf and that if he wanted to come it was possible but not entirely certain. OPPENHEIMER added he (OPPENHEIMER) had been asked to go to the United Nations meeting and that he wanted to go. OPPENHEIMER stated the "old man" had asked RICHARD TOLMAN to invite five of them.

The informant advised that on June 11, 1946, HERBERT MARKS in the State Department, Washington, D. C. contacted J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER at Berkeley, California. MARKS stated DAVE had been there and that DEAN, DAVE and he were having a meeting with FERDINAND BERSTADT, and that they were going over a few things. He did not know what the substance of the discussion was to be. OPPENHEIMER stated he wanted to go to Washington to see DEAN. He stated he thought it would be easier if he met with both DEAN and MARKS. MARKS asked who was on the panel. OPPENHEIMER replied that of the people on the panel most of them had said "NO". OPPENHEIMER stated BARUCH had called him Sunday about the plans and had given him a notion of what he was going to say. He stated the panel was made up of LAWRENCE, COMPTON, UREY, THOMAS, BACCHER and himself. OPPENHEIMER asked MARKS how hard he wanted them to go after the job for him. MARKS questioned "Writing this book?" OPPENHEIMER replied "Yes". He stated he had talked to this man, that he was the executor of the Morrison Trust and that he wanted a note from MARKS, something on paper. He stated MAX RADIN was at the house and that he had written him. MARKS stated he would discuss it with DEAN but that he did not know what he could do for a couple of weeks. OPPENHEIMER stated the man's name was EDWARD HOFFELD on Post Street, San Francisco, and that he was very much interested but he wanted something in writing to justify it. MARKS stated he would like to talk it over more fully with DEAN and see if it were possible for him to do it.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] determined that HERBERT MARKS departed from Washington, D. C. on June 22, 1946, en route to Chicago. He left Chicago on the Burlington Zephyr on June 23 en route to Denver, Colorado. On June 24, 25, 26, 1946, he was at Estes Park, YMCA Conference Camp, Atomic Energy Conference, in care of BEN FERRINGTON. It is believed this Atomic Energy Conference was sponsored by the University of Colorado faculty. On June 26, 1946, MARKS departed Denver, Colorado, via United Air Lines and arrived in San Francisco airport June 27, 1946. During this trip, MARKS was in frequent contact with ANN WILSON, who was a house guest at the house of J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, No. 1 Eagle Hill Road, Berkeley, California. ANN WILSON resided there from June 11 to July 23, 1946. The informant reported that HERBERT MARKS kept ANN WILSON advised of his whereabouts and that they both were profuse in expressing their love for each other in their conversations. According to the informant, ANN WILSON is the secretary of HERBERT MARKS at the State Department in Washington, D. C. She returned to Washington July 23, 1946. b2 b7D

Upon his arrival in San Francisco, HERBERT MARKS immediately contacted ANN WILSON and told her J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER was arriving in San Francisco from New York City on a later flight and that he would await him at the airport and they would both go to OPPENHEIMER's home together. HERBERT MARKS resided at the home of J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER as a guest from June 27 to July 14, 1946. He returned to Washington, D. C. via United Air Lines on July 15, 1946. In making reservations for his return flight, KITTY OPPENHEIMER, wife of J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, advised the United Air Lines reservation clerk that MARKS was J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER's attorney.

While in Berkeley, California, HERBERT MARKS contacted Mrs. LOUISE FRIEDENWALD, Lafayette 3442, Baltimore, Maryland. He asked about JONAS and REBECCA and was told JONAS had just returned from Skyland and that REBECCA had not been heard from. This was on June 30, 1946. On July 8, 1946, he again contacted LOUISE FRIEDENWALD and she told him JONAS had gone to one of the big Laboratories outside of New York City and that he would return the following Thursday. On July 12, 1946, he again contacted LOUISE FRIEDENWALD, this time at VERNON 4698, Baltimore, Maryland.

Confidential Informant [redacted] reported the following additional activities of interest on HERBERT MARKS on July 1, 1946. MARKS contacted his office in Washington, D. C. and spoke with Miss OLIVE at Republic 5600, extension 2161. She told him that JOHN FERGUSON desired to speak with him. MARKS asked FERGUSON if there was any important mail. FERGUSON stated he would have BARBARA EVANS glance through it. FERGUSON told him there had been nothing in the way of telephone calls for him to worry about. He also stated things were very harried there, and that things b2 b7D



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were in an awful jam on the loan. FERGUSON stated it looked as if they might lose. FERGUSON stated JOE HOWARD had been in New York with FAY working with EBERSTADT on rules of procedure and drafting conventions on atomic energy, and he felt MARKS' hand would help in the drafts that were submitted to Washington by FAY. HERBERT MARKS told FERGUSON that a man named J. MARSHAK at the University of Chicago was doing some work for the atomic energy commission and that MARSHAK wanted to get in touch with some good public utility economists and he had recommended MARTIN BENNETT, who is in Manchuria with EDWIN PAULLEY. MARKS asked FERGUSON to have JUSTIN WOLFE send MARSHAK a letter telling him when BENNETT will be back and where he can be reached in the meantime together with a short biographical sketch of BENNETT. WOLFE can be found at EDWIN PAULLEY's office in Washington, D. C. The way to reach MARSHAK was given as care of HUGHES KIRKWOOD INN, ALLEN'S PARK, Colorado, with a carbon copy to MARSHAK at Chicago.

FERGUSON told MARKS he had four letters from E. WORTHY of Washington, D. C, one from PHILLIP HOFFMAN, New York City, and one from JACK BILGUTH, River Road, Scarsborough. MARKS then spoke with Miss SHOECRAFT in DEAN ACHESON's office, to whom he gave instructions to forward his mail to him at No. 1 Eagle Hill Road, Berkeley. He told her he would remain in Berkeley the rest of the week unless notified to the contrary by Mr. ACHESON.

On July 3, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that MAX RADIN had contacted HERBERT MARKS. MARKS stated he had been troubled about their visit several days before for fear he had misled OPPEHEIMER and that through him that RADIN and others had also been misled. RADIN stated "No, not about the book." RADIN stated it was only a proposition so far and that he had not been to his office but that he imagined he would get a few cautious inquiries from HOPEFIELD but there had been no commitment. Misappropriation of funds or anything else. MARKS stated he was eager to do this because it was in line with something he had been wanting to do for years but that the question of locale and also the time was a very difficult one and he was afraid it would be sometime before he could get either of them completely cleared up. RADIN stated he had better do it quickly because judging by PRAVDA it had turned out that the atomic bomb did not amount to much any how. MARKS stated in what he was planning to do, the atomic bomb was just an important accident. RADIN told him to read PRAVDA regularly and MARKS replied that he did. b2  
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On July 14, 1946, RADIN again contacted HERBERT MARKS. MARKS complimented RADIN on the article he had written for the Cornell Law Journal which MARKS stated still made sense today. RADIN told MARKS to tell OPPEHEIMER he had read his introduction, and it was very good. MARKS told RADIN how much he had enjoyed having lunch with him and stated that a lunch with MAX RADIN is certainly illuminating. He complimented RADIN on his ideas concerning the Furemberg trials and the punishment he thought should be imposed.

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After MARKS returned to Washington, D. C., he contacted ANN WILSON at Berkeley, California, on July 17, 1946, and they again reiterated their love for each other. MARKS stated he was going to move in with the FERGUSONS on the top floor and that he would live in the nursery as the maid and the children had gone on vacation and that FERGUSON and PEGGY had insisted and that the home was in Georgetown. He stated he would write her and give her the address.

On July 24, 1946, MARKS attempted to contact ANN WILSON in Berkeley but was told by KITTY OPPENHEIMER, ANN had already left en route to Washington.

Concerning the individuals referred to in the foregoing paragraphs as DAVE and DEAN, it is believed they are DAVID EXLIEITHAL, chairman of the TVA, Washington, D. C. and DEAN WACHESON, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Concerning MAX RADIN, who was contacted by MARKS at Berkeley, he is the subject of San Francisco file No. 100-6. He is a professor of law at the University of California and resides at 2683 Buena Vista Way, Berkeley, California, Ashbury 2614. He was born March 29, 1880, at Kemper, Prussia. His father was born in Russia. He has been identified with Communist Party activities in this area.

[REDACTED] learned from J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER that MARKS' contact with MAX RADIN was concerning a book which MARKS plans to write. This is to be a monograph, described by OPPENHEIMER as a contribution to the theory of government, showing a constructive pattern of the processes of reaching agreement and understanding, the subject being on how the State Department Atomic Energy Report was done. OPPENHEIMER contacted Miss LESLIE GAYNARD in an effort to secure financial backing from the POSTNBERG FOUNDATION, an educational trust fund. He also contacted EDWARD HOFFELD, attorney, Crocker Building, San Francisco, who administers an educational fund, in an effort to get his financial backing. OPPENHEIMER planned to contact the Columbia Foundation. [REDACTED] also presented the matter to EDWARD HOFFELD.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

There are leads outstanding in this case in this area due to prior correspondence from the Washington Field Division. These leads will be covered directly by letter to the Washington Field Office as has been the policy with similar communications.



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You will recall that informant Gregory stated that Bill was Gregory's Russian contact from November, 1943, to September, 1944. Gregory advised that Bill is the husband of Catherine who was another Russian contact of Gregory's. Bill and Catherine have not been identified to date.

According to Gregory, she met Bill originally and always on subsequent occasions in New York City. Gregory met Bill some times in Alexander's on Lexington Avenue, in various Schraft Restaurants, and a few other restaurants in Manhattan. Gregory informed that in about September, 1944, Bill told her that he was contemplating moving to Baltimore or Washington and that he was going to personally take care of the Silvermaster group in Washington. Gregory stated that Silvermaster made the statement in August, 1945, that Bill was still around at that time.

Gregory described Bill as follows:

Age - Approximately 38 to 40

Height - 5' 10 to 5' 11

Weight - 150 to 156 pounds

Build - medium slender

Hair - straight, black, parted on left side, hair has habit of falling down on his forehead and he continues to brush it back with his hand

Eyes - brownish black, appear sunken

Nose - short, turned up

Peculiarities - high cheekbones, oval face, Slavic type, rather large lips somewhat purple-bluish in color, small teeth. He has either a missing tooth or a large space in the upper right side of his mouth.

Dress - meticulous dresser, wears young businessman's type clothes, wears a triangular shaped handkerchief in his pocket which usually matches his tie and socks. In summertime he wears brown and white seersucker suits, brown and white sport shoes and a coconut colored straw hat.

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Occupation - either a clothing salesman or someone in the clothing industry  
 Speech - speaks English fairly well with Russian or European accent.

Gregory furnished the following description of Catherine, who Gregory described as Bill's wife:

Age - 34 to 35  
 Height - 5' 8 to 5' 9  
 Weight - 140 pounds  
 Build - slender  
 Hair - dark blond, at that time wore her hair in a sort of feather cut fashion  
 Eyes - blue-green  
 Complexion - light  
 Peculiarities - small turned up nose, had foot trouble and wears a size eight shoe which is usually flat heeled  
 Dress - usually wears suits with ruffled blouses  
 Business - unknown, but she was at one time a secretary and had knowledge of shorthand and typing.

Catherine advised Gregory that at one time she was employed in Washington D. C. Gregory learned from Bill that he used to court Catherine in Washington in 1938 or 1939 and remembered he mentioned having visited her in the rooming house where she resided. Catherine is believed to be a native born American and Gregory has some faint recollection that she mentioned having come from Kansas or possibly some other midwestern state. Catherine talks with a typical midwestern accent and has all the mannerisms of a native born American. Although Catherine and Bill did mention occasionally that they had been married seven years, Gregory was somewhat doubtful that they had in fact been married that long. In July or August, 1944, Catherine gave birth to a daughter and at that time was living on Fifth Avenue near Eighth Street in New York City. Gregory learned that probably in September, 1944, Catherine and Bill moved from New York to either Baltimore or Washington.

It is desired that the offices receiving copies of this letter again call to the attention of Agents handling Communist and Russian matters within the respective Field Divisions the descriptions of Catherine and Bill in order to attempt to identify them in connection with this case. The Agents' particular

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attention should be called to the summer attire of Bill since it is noted that he is known to wear brown and white seersucker suits, brown and white sport shoes, and a coconut colored straw hat. This description, together with the fact that Bill when he moved to either Baltimore or Washington intended to personally take over the Silvermaster group, may assist Agents of these offices in effecting an identification. Individuals who appear to fit this description and who are known to travel to Washington from New York or Baltimore may possibly be the individual who contacting either Silvermaster or one of that group.

Any possibilities of causing an identification of either Bill or Catherine should immediately be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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RECEIVED AND CONTAINED ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN ROBERT MILLER SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO RANDOLPH FELTUS, ONE TWO EIGHT EAST FIFTYSIXTH STREET, NYC, QUOTE TRIED YOUR OLD PHONE TONIGHT TO SAY ALL SET PER CONVERSATION. LETTER FOLLOWS. REGARDS, BOB UNQUOTE. INFORMANT ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN IRVING KAPLAN CONTACTED OSCAR ALTMAN APPARENTLY IN REGARD TO A POSITION. ALTMAN INFORMED KAPLAN HE HAD DECIDED TO GO WITH FRANK COE. INFORMANT ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN IRVING KAPLAN INFORMED HARRY MAGDOFF HE WAS LEAVING BY PLANE NINE A.M. SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN AND WOULD BE GONE FOR TWO WEEKS. KAPLAN WILL GO TO DETROIT, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, APPARENTLY ON BUSINESS TRIP. KAPLAN AND MAGDOFF DISCUSSED RECENT SPEECH OF SECRETARY WALLACE. KAPLAN BELIEVED THAT WALLACE WOULD HAVE TO QUIT AND HARRY AGREED. KAPLAN THOUGHT THAT WALLACE SHOULD ATTACH HIMSELF TO A GUY WHO QUOTE MAKES SOME SENSE LIKE HARRY UNQUOTE. BEATRICE MAGDOFF SEEKS TO ASCERTAIN FROM (4)

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NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
WHAT STAND THE LEAGUE WILL TAKE ON RUSSIA. SHE FEELS IN VIEW OF THE  
SPEECH OF WALLACE AND PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS THAT THE TIME IS  
CRITICAL NOW AND THAT THE LEAGUE SHOULD TAKE UP THE RUSSIAN QUESTION.

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HARRY WHITE AND FAMILY WILL DRIVE HIS DAUGHTER RUTH WHITE TO SCHOOL  
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NEW YORK THAT DAY. SHE STATED HE HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD ON GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY MATERIAL. [ON SEPTEMBER TEN INFORMANT ADVISED BELLA RODMAN  
CONVERSED WITH PLENN, WHO STATED HE IS BUSY AND WORKING ON NEW BOOK.  
BELLA STATED SHE IS WRITING HER FIRST BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE MOSCOW

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MECHANICS OF WRITING. [ON SEPTEMBER TEN ROSENBERG ADVISED HIS WIFE HE HAD  
BEEN CONTACTED BY AN OLD FRIEND FROM NEW YORK CHERTHUDE BLAINE WHO WORKS  
FOR MITCHELL TIME, PROPHETIC, CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, FIVE  
TWO ONE FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, WHO IS COMING TO SEE ROSENBERG THIS MORNING,  
HAT HAVING SENT HIM. BEFORE TELLING HIM, ROSENBERG ASKED HER NAME  
WHO AND SHE GUESSED JOHN ABT AND EVELYN ABT, IN ADDITION TO HER MOTHER  
AND MRS. WILKINS.

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Bureau authority granted to install a technical surveillance  
December 4, 1945. Technical surveillance installed December 21, 1945.

## 4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with  
indication of specific value of each item and what use was made  
of each item of information involved:This informant advised Belfrage contacted Muriel Draper, Alphonse Henning-  
burg, Gunnar Leistikow and well-known active Communists. His future plans  
can be ascertained only through this informant.Such information is of assistance in investigation to evaluate the sus-  
pected activities of these contacts and principal subjects.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

*Qu*

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

*Qu*

9. Manpower and costs involved:

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Valuable information has been received in the past through the services of this informant and the future plans of Belfrage can be obtained only through the services of this informant.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance on Belfrage is producing valuable information concerning this individual who is a former British Intelligence agent and a main subject in the Gregory Case. It is recommended that it be continued for another 60 days.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

Approved - EAO. Xu





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This technical surveillance affords coverage of this informant as to day-to-day activities. The top Russian espionage agents in the United States know of this phone number and have given instructions to the informant that they may contact her by this means. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

Informant Gregory relays all information to agents, a great deal of which has been previously obtained by [REDACTED] Not all of this information could be obtained by other means. *Q u b2 b7D*

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No *Q u*

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No *Q u*

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Utilizing Sutes *Q u*

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Because of importance of Informant Gregory to the SILVERMASTER case as well as other related Russian matters, it is recommended that the services of [REDACTED], which covers Gregory's place of business, be continued. *u Q b2 b7D*

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government): *Q u*

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## 12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance on the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, which is the place of business of the informant in the Gregory Case provides coverage which could not be had in any other manner. Top Russian espionage agents contact our informant in this case over this technical surveillance. It is recommended therefore that it be continued for another 60 days.

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## 13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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Re: CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, reflecting the activities of CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE from July 12, 1946 to August 31, 1946.

On July 12, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that FRANK WHITE of the People's Institute of Applied Religion, told BELFRAGE that he received a note on OXNAM's address indicating that we must answer this red-baiting. WHITE stated that we cannot depend upon the federated stand because OXNAM is head of the Federal Council of Churches. BELFRAGE indicated that CALA TENNANT advised him by letter that she would be in New York City and WHITE indicated that she is staying with MARTIN ATREN (phonetic) who lives a few blocks from him. WHITE said he received \$100 as a donation from [redacted] FIELDS (phonetic) who has most of his money tied up supporting "New Masses." (X) u

The name of OXNAM probably refers to Bishop G. BROMLEY OXNAM who is head of the Federal Council of Churches. (X) u

A review of the files of the New York Field Division revealed that Mrs. KAT TENNANT, 274 West 71st Street, New York City, received information on December 4, 1943 regarding the character of individual Communists in the New York area.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on July 12, 1946 FRANK WHITE indicated that he would visit BELFRAGE on the following Sunday afternoon and that he was very excited about a new book club that was being formed by Dr. HENINGBURG. He advised that this book club is named "The One World Book Club" and that only the highest type people are on the board. WHITE indicated that the International Publishing Company is behind this club and it was formed to encourage writers so that they can say a thing without being afraid that it will not be published. He stated that HENINGBURG is the head of the Department of Welfare, 902 Broadway, New York City and that he is the king-pin of the club. On the same date this informant advised that BELFRAGE spoke to ALPHONSE HENINGBURG regarding "The One World Book Club" and HENINGBURG made an appointment to see BELFRAGE on the following Monday evening at his office, 227 West 13th Street, New York City. (X) u

It is noted that ALPHONSE HENINGBURG was recently appointed as secretary of the Department of Welfare in New York City. (X) u

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A review of the files in the New York Field Division revealed that HENINGBURG was the Director of the National Urban League and that he conducted a campaign against the U. S. Employment Service indicating that it is dominated by individuals who refuse to give Negro applicants fair clearance or employment.

Inquiry conducted at 227 West 13th Street, New York City, revealed that ALPHONSE HENINGBURG has an office located in Room 24, which is listed to The One World Book Club, Inc., and the International Universities Press.

On July 12, 1946 this informant further advised that an unknown woman who is employed by the Washington Post in Washington, D. C. attempted to contact Mrs. BELFRAGE but in her absence Mr. BELFRAGE indicated that he is still in on an English passport and that he is not interested in becoming a citizen of the United States at this time. (X) u

On July 15, 1946, BELFRAGE contacted MURIEL DRAPER at Longacre 3-6742 which is listed to the Congress of American Women, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, and indicated that he intends to see her in New York City on that day. It was further indicated that MURIEL DRAPER's home telephone number is Elderado 5-3965, which is a special non-published listing to Mrs. MURIEL DRAPER, 322 East 58th Street, New York City. Information was received from the Washington Field Division indicating that MARY JANE KEENEY was in contact with MURIEL DRAPER on August 28, 1946 relative to a meeting which would take place at NAOMY FINKELSTEIN's, 68 East 86th Street, New York City. (X) u

On July 15, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BELFRAGE contacted JOHN ROMAN, whose office is located in the Newspaper Guild of New York, 40 East 40th Street, New York City, and made an appointment for that afternoon. (X) u b2b7

The files of the New York Field Division reveal that JOHN ROMAN was the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation and that he resides at 322 East 16th Street, New York City. It is known that ROMAN has lectured at the Communist Jefferson School of Social Science and at the Bronx Council of Soviet American Friendship. In 1944 ROMAN was listed as a member of the Board of Directors (Russian Section) of the American Slav Congress. This file further reflected that ROMAN was formerly the editor of the Hungarian newspaper "Magyar Jovo."

On July 15, 1946 this informant advised that Mrs. BELFRAGE intends to (X) u

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use the address of the Daily Express in Paris as her future mailing address; that she plans to leave for Paris on August 7, 1946 and she will then go to Italy and will be in England in September 1946.

On July 18, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BELFRAGE made an appointment to see ERNEST F. JOHNSON, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York City, on the following Tuesday afternoon. It is noted that ERNEST F. JOHNSON, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York City, is associated with the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, the World Council of Churches and "Christendom" a publication. b2  
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On July 21, 1946 this informant further advised that Mrs. BELFRAGE was invited to an Ambijan party on July 27th at the home of Mrs. JESSE SOHEN, 6 West 75th Street, New York City.

On July 22, 1946 this informant advised that BELFRAGE attempted to contact ALBERT KAHN indicating that he would prefer to see him on that evening or as soon as possible.

On July 24, 1946 this informant advised that CLAUDE WILLIAMS advised BELFRAGE that he would be at Harmon, New York, on August 2nd and that he intended to visit BELFRAGE. It is noted that CLAUDE WILLIAMS is the Director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion.

On July 25, 1946 BELFRAGE spoke to BETTY ROSE and was informed that there would be a meeting at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street, New York City, which is being held for Professor ARTHUR McMANN. On the same date this informant advised that BELFRAGE spoke to an unknown man and they arranged to meet at 248 West 10th Street at 4:30 PM on July 25, 1946.

A review of the files of the New York Field Division revealed that GUNNAR LEISTIKOW, 248 West 10th Street, New York City, listed MARYA BLOW of Shortwave Research, Inc. as a reference when he obtained employment at OWI as an Assistant Language Editor. LEISTIKOW was listed as a reference for MATHIS JOHN RIVKIN, a subject in the Cinrad Case. It is noted that MARYA BLOW was in charge of the shortwave unit of OSS in New York City and HELEN TENNEY, a subject in this case, compiled biographical data on persons whom OSS was considering for employment. Such data was turned over to JACOB GOLOS in 1942 by HELEN TENNEY. It is believed that BELFRAGE visited GUNNAR LEISTIKOW at 248 West 10th Street, New York City.

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On July 25, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SAM WILBUR (phonetic) spoke to BELFRAGE regarding JULIAN MOSS who is expected to assist them in the organizing of a permanent committee here in the United States for the UN. BELFRAGE told WILBUR that CLAUDE WILLIAMS will be at his home on August 2, 1946 and that WILLIAMS expects to see SAM WILBUR. WILBUR replied that he would be at 308 East 6th Street, New York City and that CLAUDE WILLIAMS could contact him at that address. (S) u

An inquiry conducted at 308 East 6th Street failed to reveal the identity of SAM WILBUR but it was noted that apartment 10 at this address lists the People's Institute of Applied Religion, FRANK GLEN WHITE and MARSHALL WERSHAW.

On August 18, 1946, SAM WILBUR again contacted BELFRAGE regarding JULIAN MOSS stating that MOSS is the president of the local civic association and he would be an important individual to have at their meetings. (S) u

On August 23, 1946, LUTHER CONANT, who has previously contacted BELFRAGE, told BELFRAGE that he is now employed by Time Magazine in liaison duty between the various correspondents and the New York office. CONANT made an appointment to meet BELFRAGE at his home on the following Wednesday. (S) u

On August 26, 1946, this informant stated that JIM ARONSON was invited to BELFRAGE's home on the following afternoon. (S) u

On the same date BELFRAGE spoke to MILTON J. WYNNE, 333 West 18th Street, New York City, and asked WYNNE whether he had finished his job. WYNNE replied that he had just about finished the six originals and he invited BELFRAGE to come to his home to see these six originals that evening. BELFRAGE indicated that he is attending a meeting on that evening for the People's Institute of Applied Religion which will be held at the home of JACOB TURNER, at 210 West 16th Street, New York City. Information has previously been reported on the activities of JACOB TURNER. (S) u

On August 27, 1946, JIM ARONSON advised BELFRAGE that he would make an appointment with him on a later date and that he intended to have NANCY obtain the telephone number of GREERSON (phonetic) so that BELFRAGE could contact GREERSON. (S) u

On August 28, 1946, an unknown woman from Mr. HERMER's office, 305 East 45th Street, New York City, was told by BELFRAGE that he wanted to see (S) u

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the front and back covers of his book and that his permission for publication would not be given until he had seen all proofs. *u*

As a result of the mail cover placed on BELFRAGE it is noted that he received mail from the following individuals during the pertinent period:

ERNEST W. ~~ADLER~~  
Info Control Division (2 letters)  
O.M.R., APO 154  
New York City

KAY ~~TENNANT~~  
430 North Prospect Avenue  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

A. ~~NORDEN~~  
291 Lefferts Avenue (2 letters)  
Brooklyn, New York

Suite 712  
55 West 42nd Street  
New York City.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS  
301 1/2 South 41st Street (3 letters)  
Birmingham, Alabama

C. E. T.  
Association of Commerce Building  
Room 306  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A review of the files in the New York Field Division revealed that the International Publishers published a book entitled: "Germany's Downfall: A Guide to the Understanding of Her History." This book was written by GERHART EISLER, ALBERT ~~NORDEN~~ and ALBERT ~~SCHREINER~~. As a result of a mail cover placed on GERHART EISLER, 48-46 47th Street, Woodside, Long Island, it was revealed that he received two letters in 1945 from NORDEN, 291 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. It is noted that GERHART EISLER is a subject of an Internal Security - R investigation with New York as origin. *(4) u*

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The following investigation concerning the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN and covers a period from August 11, 1946 to September 6, 1946:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues to operate his place of business at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. Confidential Informant NYT-343, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on August 16, 1946 BROTHMAN was in contact with one G. S. ~~CHEN~~ (phonetic) who advised BROTHMAN that he was getting a check ready for him and asked him to bring his report over to him. ~~CHEN~~ then stated that Major ~~CHEN~~ had gone back to Washington. It will be recalled that information was previously received that BROTHMAN was working on a project for the Chinese Government and that WASSERMAN had previously told BROTHMAN, Major ~~CHEN~~ was anxious to get this report. It is believed that BROTHMAN now has completed the report for the Chinese.

On August 19, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-343 advised that BROTHMAN and ~~JULES KORCHIEN~~ were working on a project for the World Tourists, Inc. Additional information was received to the effect that the project involved renovating offices of World Tourists, Inc.

The same informant advised that on August 20, 1946, one ~~BOB TOWNSEND~~ conferred with ~~MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ~~, Secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at which time they discussed a report which was believed to be in Portugal, according to ~~MOSKOWITZ~~, and that the report dealt with the processing of fish waste. It will be recalled that in previous report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated August 16, 1946 of instant case, BROTHMAN was working on plans for vitamin plants and that he is presently interested in plans for the extraction of vitamins from fish.

The aforementioned informant also advised that BROTHMAN held a conference with ~~V. IVERIANOVICH~~ of Amtorg at which time BROTHMAN stated that he was making a detailed analysis of vitamin synthesis and that he desired to discuss this analysis with ~~IVERIANOVICH~~ in the near future.

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On August 27, 1946, Confidential Informant NY T-343 advised that BROTHMAN had received a cable from Bombay, India which read as follows:

REFER OUR LETTER OF JULY TWENTY-FOUR. PLEASE CABLE THE APPROXIMATE QUOTATION TO ENABLE THE ESTABLISHED DOLLAR EXCHANGE.

The cable was signed by one DJUPJI (phonetic).

The same informant advised that on September 6, 1946, a radiogram was received from the same individual in Bombay, India and stated as follows:

REFER OUR LETTER TWENTY-FOURTH OF JULY. DOLLAR EXCHANGE ASSURED. PLEASE WIRE QUOTATION EARLY.

A mail cover of BROTHMAN's firm indicates that he received considerable mail from Communist Front Organizations such as the Greenwich Village Chapter of the Civilian Rights Congress, Greenwich House, New York City, and American-Russian Institute.

URSULA WASSERMAN

Through a confidential source the records of employees of the United Nations who are American citizens were checked and it was found that WASSERMAN's name did not appear among these employees.

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RE: NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Charles E. Perrin made at the Chicago Field Division on May 27, 1946, entitled "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R", in which an undeveloped lead is set forth to ascertain background information on ALEXANDER SACKS, 463 East 178 Street, Bronx, New York, who had been in contact with the above subject.

A review of the files of the New York Field Division reflected that ALEXANDER SACKS had been investigated by this office as a Departmental Applicant for a legal position in the Department. At that time the following information was developed. Reference is made to Bureau file #77-9459 (New York file #77-754).

A review of the New York Field Division file reflects that SACKS was born on November 11, 1909 in New York City. He attended Morris High School, Bronx, New York, College of the City of New York for one year and graduated from Brooklyn Law School in June, 1932, receiving an LLB degree. He was admitted to the New York Bar on February 19, 1934.

SACKS accepted a position with the Narcotic Bureau of the Treasury Department in January, 1939, having worked for that Bureau in Baltimore and New York City. He was discharged without prejudice on May 15, 1937 for failure to qualify as an agent during a probationary period. He was thereafter employed by the Senate Civil Liberties Committee from July 8, 1938 to August 20, 1938, conducting an investigation of the REPUBLIC STEEL COMPANY's activities in the "Little Steel Strike" of 1937.

He was also engaged in the practice of law for a short period of time in the firm of MICHAEL L. WINTER in New York City. Investigation as to the character of SACKS failed to develop any derogatory information.

Information in connection with ALEXANDER SACKS is also contained in New York File 62-8575, wherein it is stated that by letter dated July 21, 1945 from the Bureau, it is indicated that ALEXANDER SACKS is an employee of the War Division of the Department of Justice and was aboard the SS NORDAM enroute from Europe to New York City. SACKS was in possession of various papers and documents of a highly confidential nature and it was requested that a Bureau agent meet Mr. SACKS and take from him the papers in order to facilitate their entry into the country without the knowledge of the Custom authorities.

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This instruction was carried out on July 23, 1945 at the time the SS NORDAM arrived in New York harbor. At the time Mr. SACKS was met at the boat, he was reluctant to transfer possession of these documents to the Bureau agent and requested that he keep them in his possession until he was able to deliver them to his superiors in Washington. Mr. SACKS advised the Bureau agent at that time that he had accumulated a great deal of documentary evidence concerning the I. G. FARBEN INDUSTRIES' activities in Germany and that he had obtained these surreptitiously from Treasury Department officials who were obtaining information pertaining to the German industrial setup.

It will be noted that Mr. SACKS did not turn these documents over to the Bureau agent but took them to his home where they apparently were held until he went to Washington, D. C. and delivered them to his superior, who was, at that time, stated to be Mr. SIMS CARTER.

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Re: LAUGHLIN CURRIE

Reference is made to the letter of April 15, 1946, from the Washington Field Division in the above-captioned matter requesting certain investigation at Cornwallville, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. P. Hurley:

On July 30, 1946, CLARENCE A. SMITH, Postmaster at Cornwallville, New York, advised that Mrs. IDA ELLIOTT is a native of that community and a person of good reputation, being also well off financially.

Mr. SMITH also advised that Miss AGNES K. INGLIS lives next to Mrs. ELLIOTT and is also a native in the community and a person of good reputation. Mr. SMITH went on to state that she has a summer school for children at that place but during the winter months operates another school in Washington, D. C. Mr. SMITH advised that her address is 2125 Bancroft Place, Washington, D. C. Mr. SMITH also stated that Miss INGLIS resides with her parents, ROBERT and MAE INGLIS, and she also has a brother, GILBERT INGLIS, who is an attorney in New York City.

Mr. SMITH also stated that it was his understanding that Miss INGLIS has been affiliated in some way with Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SR., in child welfare matters. (u)

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Re: GREGORY  
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MRS. RAY ELSON  
161 West 16th Street  
New York, New York

Instant investigation is reported by Special Agent James R. Shimmers.

Since the last report of the instant case dated August 16, 1946, by Special Agent John T. Hilsbos at New York, RAY ELSON has resigned from her position at the CARACUL FUR COMPANY, 249 West 29th Street, New York City, and has indicated intentions of returning to her previous employment at the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City. It will be recalled that ELSON had resigned this position on May 15, 1946, and returned to her most recent employment at the insistence of MILTON KAUFMANN, director of the NFCL. D

From information gathered since the last report on ELSON's activities through Confidential Informant [redacted], mail covers and physical surveillances, it is indicated that ELSON has retained her previous contacts with individuals set out in previous reports. She has continued to spend weekends at her Far Rockway summer residence with her husband JOSEPH who is still in attendance at the ART SCHOOL on West 57th Street, New York City. x u

[redacted] reflected that on August 26, 1946, ELSON was contacted by MILTON KAUFMANN, head of the NFCL, regarding the possibilities of ELSON's returning to NFCL as office manager at \$50 a week. From the outset of this conversation, it was indicated ELSON was entirely receptive to the possibilities of returning to the NFCL and stated to KAUFMANN that she was resigning from her position at the CARACUL FUR COMPANY effective Labor Day weekend. After a lengthy discussion, [redacted] reported that ELSON told KAUFMANN she would be available for employment immediately after Labor Day if, according to ELSON, "the situation at NFCL is cleared" so she could return as office manager at \$50 per week. To this proposal, KAUFMANN readily agreed. The difficulty referred to by ELSON was the pending resignation of HATTIE CHAMP from the NFCL and the attitude of other employees at the office, particularly one VICTORIA. KAUFMANN assured ELSON that this situation would be handled, and advised ELSON that she could report b2 b7D b2 b7D

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for work immediately after Labor Day. A physical surveillance reflected ELSON reported to the NFCL September 3, 1946. *ok u*

On September 4, 1946, ELSON, according to [REDACTED], was contacted by LOUISE SCHATZ, and it was reported that ELSON ran into a highly unfavorable situation when she reported to the NFCL because of the attitude displayed by VICTORIA, mentioned above, at the NFCL. ELSON explained that there is a labor agreement at the NFCL whereby positions open are filled by those already at the office and not those brought in from the outside, like ELSON, even through she was previously in the employ of the office. ELSON told SCHATZ that she found the situation so disagreeable that she walked out of the office and left the problem up to the NFCL to be settled by arbitration. Shortly thereafter, ELSON left for her summer cottage with her husband and did not return to the city until September 6, 1946, for consultation with the NFCL. *ok u b2 b7D*

Regarding the resignation of HATTIE CHAMP, previously mentioned, from NFCL, it was indicated by ELSON that she left NFCL to return to teaching in the public schools in New York and expressed a desire to work part-time at the NFCL if her employment were necessary. It will be recalled that at the time of ELSON's resignation last spring, CHAMP was reported to have submitted her resignation at that time and seek employment at the public school system. *ok u*

A physical surveillance was conducted on RAY ELSON during the period of August 26th through August 29th, 1946, at night. It was reflected that during this period, ELSON retained her usual contacts with individuals previously set out in this investigation. On the Thursday evening, August 29th, ELSON was invited to the residence of MILTON KEMNITZ, an officer at NFCL, with whom she has been friendly since the outset of this investigation. It was partly through KEMNITZ' insistence that ELSON was brought back to the NFCL as office manager.

ELSON had a contact with Confidential Informant GREGORY, and according to GREGORY, it was purely a social visit. Nothing transpired that would indicate to GREGORY that ELSON has made any contacts with her alleged Russian contacts. GREGORY had just returned from vacation, and much of the discussion was had regarding this visit and the welfare of the ELSONS.

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JACK GOLDMAN  
226 East 12th Street  
New York, New York

Investigation since the last report of the activities regarding JACK GOLDMAN reflected that he has retained contact with RAY ELSON and continued his employment with the I.W.O. A review of the Indices of the New York Office ascertained that GOLDMAN originally joined the IWO in 1930, which according to records, would make GOLDMAN one of the 57 charter members of this organization. The Indices also stated that GOLDMAN's union affiliation was with the ILGWU. It was indicated that his lodge affiliation is #322 of IWO, which is the dress-makers' lodge, and that he held the position of president. His age was given as 49 years, citizen of the United States, and he was described as a regular delegate to the IWO national convention. At the Sixth Annual Convention of the IWO, GOLDMAN was elected as chairman of the Jewish-American Section.

According to the "Daily Worker", GOLDMAN was reported as having attended the meeting of the founding of the "Voice of Unity", official publication of the IWO. He gave his greetings as being a representative from Lodge 322 of the IWO.

GOLDMAN was also named on the list of those sending greetings to the DAILY WORKER when it celebrated its 20th birthday. His name was included in the advertisement as "the executive of the dress-makers' rank and file of Local 322".

The New York Files also reflected that a JACK GOLDMAN was selected from the ~~ABRAMOWITZ~~ Committee to serve on the ~~JOSEPH BORUCHOWITZ~~ Memorial Committee. BORUCHOWITZ was a leading Communist who died, and it was decided to have a memorial for him.

A physical surveillance conducted of JACK GOLDMAN from August 5th to August 9th, 1946, by Special Agents John H. Boyle and John A. Brederick failed to reflect unusual activity on GOLDMAN's part other than he continued regular hours at the IWO which is a short distance from his apartment at 226 East 12th Street.

[REDACTED] reflected that ELSON called GOLDMAN on September 4, 1946, and asked for a luncheon date as of that date, but GOLDMAN advised ELSON he could not make it and stated that he would call her at the earliest possible opportunity to arrange a luncheon date.



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~~SIMON TULCHIN~~  
 47-13 39th Avenue  
 Long Island City  
 Queens, New York

It will be recalled that on June 3, 1946, [REDACTED] reported that ELSON was contacted by a woman named SARILLA (ph.) who stated that she would be staying at her cousin's residence at Stilwell 4-5836. Investigation reflected that this number was listed to SIMON TULCHIN, and investigation has failed to reflect the identity of SARILLA. *qu*

FRED KRAKENBERG, postal carrier serving 47-13 39th Avenue, stated that he was not acquainted with an individual staying at the TULCHIN residence during the period which SARILLA was stated to have been in Long Island City. He advised, however, that in June of 1945, there was a woman named DORA DOBROW, who had received mail at the TULCHIN residence, but he had not observed her at this residence this year.

KRAKENBERG stated so far as he knew, TULCHIN was a doctor, but he did not know what field he specialized in.

MRS. PEARSON, real estate agent, EITON MANAGEMENT, 45-44 47th Street, Queens, stated that TULCHIN purchased his present residence, a duplex, from the EITON MANAGEMENT about thirteen years ago. She advised that she is acquainted with TULCHIN personally and stated that he was a doctor in Manhattan, and that both TULCHIN and his wife were Russian-born. Mrs. PEARSON added that she sees TULCHIN occasionally, but has very little to do with him. She believed TULCHIN was a practicing psychiatrist.

Inquiry at Local Board 245, Steinway Street, Astoria, Long Island, reflected that TULCHIN was born in Odessa, Russia, September 25, 1894, but had no information regarding his personal background. His description was set out as follows:

Color	White
Height	5 feet, 7 inches
Weight	137 pounds
Eyes	Nasal
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Light

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FANNIE DAVIS  
35 Hancock Place,  
New York, New York.

It has been previously reported that FANNIE DAVIS is an acquaintance of RAY NELSON.

The following investigation relative to FANNIE DAVIS was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on August 19, 21, 28 and 30, 1946:

LEO JOHNS, Postal Carrier, Station J, U. S. Post Office, 309 West 125th Street, New York City, was contacted and he advised that he had been unable to find out any information relative to either W. or F. DAVIS who reside at 35 Hancock Place.

The Registries of Voters for Manhattan during the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 were searched, but failed to disclose that a person by the name of DAVIS from 35 Hancock Place had ever registered in an election.

At 872 Columbus Avenue, New York City, Mr. NELSON of the Solomon-Seigal Real Estate Company, which handles the property at 35 Hancock Place, advised that the DAVISEs were tenants in October, 1944 when the Solomon-Seigal Real Estate Company took over the operation of the building. Mr. NELSON stated that inasmuch as the DAVISEs were tenants when they took over the operation of the property, they did not inquire into their background. He stated that Mr. GENE T. GUNN, 550 Fifth Avenue, New York City, formerly operated the property, and that he might be able to supply information regarding the DAVISEs. Mr. NELSON further advised that Mr. GELL, an employee of the Solomon-Seigal Real Estate Company, personally handles the property at 35 Hancock Place.

At 550 Fifth Avenue, Mr. GUNN stated that his records failed to reflect information regarding the DAVISEs other than that they entered the building on October 15, 1943. Mr. MILANO of the Gene T. Gunn Real Estate Company, who personally handled the building at 35 Hancock Place while it was owned by Mr. GUNN, advised that he could not supply additional information relative to the DAVISEs. Mr. GELL was telephonically contacted, and he advised that he would try to ascertain some personal information relative to W. and F. DAVIS.

Special Employee WADE FULLER advised that he had been unable to locate a credit record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York for an individual by the name of W. DAVIS, who resided at 35 Hancock Place.

Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE ascertained through the Consolidated Edison Company that WILLIAM DAVIS became a client of theirs on November 9, 1943. However, there was no other information available regarding this party.

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~~FANNY GARELICK~~  
120 West 105th Street,  
New York, New York.

An investigation relative to FANNY GARELICK was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on August 19, 21 through 23rd, and 26th through 30th, and September 5, 1946.

Prior investigation disclosed that FANNY GARELICK, an acquaintance of RAY ELSON a subject in instant case, resided in Apt. 5-G at 120 West 105th Street, with a woman whose last name is LIFSHITZ. LIFSHITZ' maiden name, according to previous investigation is KATZ, and it is rumored that she is a sister of FANNY GARELICK.

At 4396 Broadway, New York City, Miss MAY of the T. & J. Management Corporation, informed that LILLIAN LIFSHITZ and ~~FANNY GARELICK~~ both signed a lease for Apt. 5-G at 120 West 105th Street. This lease is dated September 5, 1942, and occupancy by the lessees began on October 1, 1942. The application filed by the lessees indicated that the tenant would be LILLIAN LIFSHITZ, and that the family would consist of two people. LIFSHITZ' address at the time of application was stated to be 57 West 105th Street. She informed that she had resided at that address for a period of one year, and the superintendent's name is AKERS. She gave her occupation as that of a dressmaker and informed that she was employed by Weingard Brothers of 306 West 37th Street, phone number CHelsea 4-1502. She furnished as references the superintendent of 119 West 106th Street, and Weingard Brothers of 306 West 37th Street.

At 119 West 106th Street, Mrs. MLINARIC, superintendent, informed that neither LIFSHITZ, GARELICK, or REICH had resided at that address for the past five years. It will be recalled that JEROME REICH is allegedly the husband of FANNY GARELICK. Mrs. MLINARIC advised that she had heard of the name LIFSHITZ and understood that a party by that name had once resided at 119 West 106th Street.

At 57 West 105th Street, Mrs. JAMES TIGHE, wife of the superintendent, stated that they had been on the premises for a period of two years only. She stated farther that she had never heard of a tenant by the name of LIFSHITZ, GARELICK or REICH. She stated that Mrs. A. SILINSKY, the agent for the building, can be reached at her office, 275 Fort Washington Avenue, phone WA 7-8257.

Mrs. SILINSKY was contacted, and she stated that a Mr. and Mrs. LIFSHITZ had occupied Apt. 2-D at 57 West 105th Street, from October, 1941 to

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September, 1942. She was not familiar with the name of GARELICK or REICH. She informed that Mr. AKERS, the former superintendent of 57 West 105th Street, is now the superintendent at 526 West 161st Street.

At 526 West 161st Street, New York City, Mrs. AKERS was interviewed. She stated that LILLIAN LIFSHITZ had occupied an apartment at 57 West 105th Street for approximately one year. She stated that LILLIAN resided there alone. She did not remember a Mr. LIFSHITZ or any man who resided with LILLIAN LIFSHITZ. She stated that Mrs. ASKINAZI and Miss SILVERMAN, who presently reside at 57 West 105th Street, are personal friends of LILLIAN LIFSHITZ.

\* Confidential Informant [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that FANNY GARELICK subscribed to telephone service on October 1, 1942 and at the time stated she was employed as a clerk by the Hampden Sales Company, 251 Fifth Avenue, New York City. b2 b7D

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked with reference to the Hampden Sales Company, 251 Fifth Avenue, and it was reflected that SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN, with alias, SAM LEVIN, former treasurer of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, is the President of the Hampden Sales Company, a cosmetic business. The indices further reflected that LEAVIN, in the latter part of 1943 and early 1944, was active with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, A. A. HELLER, and other Communist Political Association dignitaries in the organizing and financing of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences.

With reference to JEROME REICH, the "Daily Worker" for May 26, 1946 reveals that a person by the same name authored a short story appearing in the "Daily Worker" of that date. The "Daily Worker" reflects that the story, which is entitled "The Lonely Grave", was entered in the "I Can't Forget" contest sponsored by the "Daily Worker". This story was awarded second prize, which amounted to \$25.00, and the story concerned itself with graves of soldiers in Thuringia, Germany. It is not known whether or not the JEROME REICH who authored this story is identical with JEROME REICH, alleged husband of FANNY GARELICK. However, previous investigation has disclosed that JEROME REICH, the husband of GARELICK, served with the United States Army in the European Theater.

At Selective Service Boards Nos. 29, 33 and 34, which cover the addresses of 120 West 105th Street, 57 West 105th Street, and 119 West 106th Street, the writer was unable to locate a registration or party by the name of JEROME REICH or JEROME GARELICK.

Special Employee WADE FULLER was unable to locate a record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York for either JEROME REICH or FANNY GARELICK.

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The Manhattan Registry of Voters reflects a person by the name of LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ as having registered from 120 West 105th Street in 1944. She registered and voted the American Labor Party ticket. There is no registration of persons by the name FANNY GARELICK or JEROME REICH from 120 West 105th Street for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE ascertained from the Board of Elections that LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ of 120 West 105th Street, resided in Apt. 5-G, and furthermore that she was born in Russia but naturalized, and at the time of voting was a dressmaker at 580 Eighth Avenue.

Special Agent McCUE ascertained from the Consolidated Edison Company that SAMUEL LIFSHITZ is a subscriber for service in Apt. 5-G at 120 West 105th Street. Their files contain the previous address of 105 West 105th Street.

At 105 West 105th Street, Mr. BROWN, the superintendent, who is colored, stated that he had been in the building for only a year; that the present rental agent of the building is WILLIAM J. BERKMAN, 142 Montague Street, Brooklyn.

Special Employee ROBERT E. BULLOCK was unable to locate a record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York regarding either SAMUEL LIFSHITZ or LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ.

At the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue New York, New York, it was ascertained that LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ, also known as Mrs. SAMUEL LIFSHITZ, LILLIAN KATZ, LIRA KATZ, and LURA KATZMAN, had entered the United States in December, 1918. She indicated to the Immigration and Naturalization Service that she was born on December 25, 1896 in Noroditch, Russia, and that she was married on August 16, 1940 at New York City to SAMUEL LIFSHITZ, who was also born in Russia in 1891. She further indicated that in 1941 she was employed by Weingard Brothers at 306 West 37th Street, and as of May, 1943 was employed by A. WOLLMAN, 580 Eighth Avenue. The file reflected that she had a brother in Chicago, Illinois. The name of this individual was not listed, and there was no information indicating that she had other relatives in the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service file reflected that LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ has been a member of the International Workers Order since about 1936, and that she is a member of the International Ladies' Garment Union, Local No. 22. She registered as an alien and her ARRC No. was 5097915. The file further reflects that in 1934 in Boston she was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge and sentenced for a period of 15 days. According to the file this arrest grew out of a meeting which was being held to protest against the late President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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According to this file she was subsequently arrested on March 17, 1936 at Boston, charged with assault and battery. This charge was subsequently dismissed. The file reflects that LIFSHITZ was naturalized and the file number pertaining to her is 2270-374205.

The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect an identifiable record regarding LILLIAN KATZ LIFSHITZ, with aliases, and SAMUEL LIFSHITZ.

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Re: EDWARD FITZGERALD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on August 12 and 13, 1946:

The Washington Field Division by letter dated July 22, 1946, advised that EDWARD FITZGERALD on March 16, 1946, phoned REctor 7-1698, which phone number is listed to the name of JOHN G. BARAGWANATH, 131 West 66th Street, New York City.

O. W. SMITH, building superintendent, 131 East 66th Street, furnished the following information:

JOHN G. BARAGWANATH has resided at this address for the past three or four years. He is a mining engineer, is married and has one child. His only child was married during the past year. His wife is a cartoonist and she uses the name "McMANE". BARAGWANATH is about forty-eight years of age and does a great deal of traveling, principally to Cuba.

The records of Local Board No. 32, 155 East 88th Street, New York, revealed the following information:

JOHN GORDON BARAGWANATH, 131 East 66th Street, New York, was born on October 4, 1888 at Canaan, Connecticut. He is employed by NICARO NICKEL COMPANY, 122 East 42nd Street. He was in Cuba on business during the first part of 1942 and until June 23, 1942.

The indices of the New York Field Division reveal the following information concerning this person:

A report dated October 29, 1941, from Confidential Informant [redacted] entitled [redacted] b2 b7D

In 1942 an investigation was made of this person and ROBERTSON WARD, as a result of receipt of an intercept coming from the U. S. Censor's Office which looked suspicious. The investigation in this case was negative and the following information concerning Mr. BARAGWANATH was obtained: Refer

Miss IRENE WIGGER, secretary to the president of the CUBAN AMERICAN MANGANESE CORP., advised that Mr. BARAGWANATH at that time was vice-president of the NICARO NICKEL COMPANY, a new defense mining and refining

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plant at Nicaro, Cuba, and that the Federal Government had advanced \$20,000,000.00 in order to facilitate the construction and operation of this plant.

Mr. T. E. WILLIAMS, president of the CUBAN AMERICAN MANGANESE CORP., advised that Mr. BARAGWANATH was born at Canaan, Connecticut, in 1888 and that his father was a Unitarian minister in that city. He stated that BARAGWANATH is an old Cornish name, subject's father or grandfather having come to the United States from Cornwall, England. He stated that BARAGWANATH attended Columbia University and the Columbia School of Mines and his early education was received at the NEWBURGH ACADEMY, Newburgh, New York. He related that BARAGWANATH has been employed by the SOUTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, in Ecuador, the CERRO DE PASCO COMPANY, a copper refining company in Peru, the AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY, was past president of PARTNERS MINES and at that time was vice-president of the MINING AND METALLURGIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA. He stated that Mr. BARAGWANATH is extremely well known and his name would be familiar to every mining engineer and metallurgist in the United States. He regarded Mr. BARAGWANATH as thoroughly patriotic in every respect.

The following description of JOHN GORDON BARAGWANATH was obtained from the records of Local Draft Board No. 32, New York:

Age	57
Born:	10/14/88, Canaan, Conn.
Height	5'10"
Weight	160
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Mining Engineer

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RE: EDWARD F. FITZGERALD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 22, 1946, requesting information as to the listing of the telephone number RH 4-7144 and background information on the individual to whom this phone is listed.

It has been ascertained that this number is listed to ROBERT LEHMAN, 625 Park Avenue, New York, New York. It was also determined that in the 1945 edition of "Who's Who", ROBERT LEHMAN's name appeared with a write-up relative to his background, his address being given as above, 625 Park Avenue, New York, New York.

His business is given as an investment banker with LEHMAN BROTHERS with whom he is a partner, and also he is given as President of LEHMAN CORPORATION, an investment trust. He was born in New York City on September 29, 1892 and is the son of PHILIP and CARLIA LEHMAN. He attended hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, 1905 to 1909, and received an A.B. degree from Yale University in 1913.

On June 25, 1934, he was married to RUTH OWEN, by whom he has had one son, ROBERT OWEN LEHMAN. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Society, the Yale Club and also the Turf and Field Club. He was also listed as being a director of the following:

ASSOCIATED DRY GOODS CORPORATION  
GENERAL INVESTORS ASSOCIATION  
GIMBEL BROTHERS  
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART  
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
SYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION  
GENERAL REALTY & UTILITIES CORP.  
COMMERCIAL PACIFIC CABLE CORPORATION  
AMERICAN CABLE & RADIO CORPORATION  
20 CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION

His office address is LEHMAN BROTHERS, 1 William Street, New York City. He also has a residence address of Wampage Lane, Sandspoint, Long Island, New York.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 22, 1946, requesting that the identity of the Armenian General Benevolent Union be ascertained [REDACTED] b1

It was ascertained through a check of the New York Telephone Directory that the Armenian General Benevolent Union of America, Inc. has offices at 285-295 Fifth Avenue, New York City. (S)

A check of [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, revealed that the Armenian General Benevolent Union of America, Inc. with offices at 285-295 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had the following individuals as officers: JAMES M. CHANKALIAN, President; MRS. D. M. SARKISIAN, Vice President; MRS. M. M. HOUSEPIN, Secretary; ED M. GULBENKIAN, Treasurer; H. NERGARARIAN, Assistant Treasurer; Doctor V. V. KORKJIAN Director Emeritus and YERVANT MESSIANIAN, Executive Director. b2 b7D

This report revealed that according to MESSIANIAN, this Incorporation was chartered under the membership laws of the State of Delaware on December 29, 1944. It reported that CHANKALIAN is connected with the Powers Reproduction Corporation, 285 West 39th Street, New York City; that H. NERGARARIAN is engaged in the rug business at 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City; that GULBENKIAN owns his own business, GULBENKIAN & COMPANY at 295 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

This organization is an educational and charitable organization which does social work for Armenians in the United States and abroad. It conducts orphanages and sanitariums for Syrians and Soviet Armenians. It is reported to have 7000 members in the United States, its membership dues being \$300.00 annually. It is a non-benefit organization. It is supported mainly by dues and donations. It was ascertained by observation that this organization has offices on the 17th floor of 285-295 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Indices of the New York Field Division were checked with negative results.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE covering the period of July 17 through 19, 22 through 24, 26, 1946.

In the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS at New York, New York, dated July 17, 1946, it was reported that on July 1, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG and his wife were observed with an unidentified man who occupies offices on the twelfth floor at 16 East 52 Street, New York City. An inquiry conducted at this address revealed that this unidentified man is named SHONTING who occupies offices in room 1202 listed to the TRANS-WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY. SHONTING reportedly was recently released from the United States Army.

Mr. MENTARITEN, a Letter Carrier at the Grand Central Post Office, New York City, stated that he has frequently delivered mail both to HOWARD LERON SHONTING and to Major H. L. SHONTING at the TRANS-WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, 16 East 52nd Street, New York City.

A review of the files of the New York Field Division revealed that on February 4, 1942, HOWARD SHONTING, Editor of PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE AND NEWS, called at the New York Field Division requesting assistance in preparing for his magazine a photography display on national defense work.

Special Employee WADE FULLER examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which reflected that HOWARD L. SHONTING and his wife RENE C. SHONTING reside at 155 East 52nd Street, New York City, and that they formerly resided at the following addresses:

22 Pomander Walk,  
25 West 39th Street,  
121 West 101st Street,  
New York, New York

13 Syvan Place,  
Valley Stream, Long Island

These records further indicated that SHONTING is about thirty-eight years of age, is married, and has no dependent children. It was further indicated that he is the President of the TRANS-WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY, 16 East 52nd Street, New York City, where he occupies Room 1202. He has been at this address since February, 1946, employing four assistants, and he has a Chicago representative and a San Francisco representative for his firm. These records reflected that he has a stock of drawing boards, paints, and various other materials. SHONTING was a member of the United States Army, and he was formerly employed by the GUILD HALL PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED,

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230 Madison Avenue, New York City, as an Editor and he received a salary of \$2,080 per month. These records further reflected that Mrs. SHONTING is employed by STEVE HANNAGAN, 245 Park Avenue, New York City, as a general office worker. She has been employed at this address for five years and is well regarded.

A description of SHONTING as obtained from the surveilling agents is as follows:

Age:	38 - 40
Height:	6'
Weight:	195
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Light brown, thin
Moustache:	Light brown
Glasses:	Occasionally wears light brown horn rimmed glasses that are usually worn for reading;
Build:	Husky, , squared broad shoulders;
Dress:	Neatly dressed, wears light tan gabardine suit; no hat.

✓ Information was received from the Buffalo Field Division that at 10:30 A.M. on July 5, 1946, GREGG left Canisteo, New York, accompanied by his wife and two children and proceeded to Niagara Falls, New York, where they crossed the Rainbow Bridge into Canada at approximately 1:15 P.M. GREGG was detained by the Canadian Immigration Service until about 3:00 P.M. and during that time he and his wife filled out Canadian Immigration Service forms.

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On July 1, 1946, GREGG was surveilled to 31 East 12th Street, New York City, and he was heard to ask for apartment 6C, that is presently occupied by JACK B. FAHY. A review of the files of the New York Field Division revealed that JACK BRADLEY FAHY was formerly a Vice President of the ~~HEMISPHERE CORPORATION~~; that he is a veteran of the ~~Abraham Lincoln Brigade~~, in that he was a member of the International Brigade which fought for the loyalists in Spain, and that he was formerly employed by the Department of Interior in 1942 as Chief of the Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands Branch, Division of Territories. He was thereafter employed by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs headed by NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER.

It was previously reported that GREGG intended to contact LEON KAHN at the CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES COMPANY OF AMERICA, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or at his residence, 200 West 59th Street, New York City. (X) u

Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which reflected that LEON KAHN, 200 West 59th Street, New York City, has a summer residence at New Preston, Connecticut, and that he formerly resided at the following addresses:

25 East 9th Street;  
1 University Place;  
144 West 12th Street;  
59 West 12th Street,  
all New York City.

KAHN is listed as the senior partner in the ~~CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES COMPANY OF AMERICA~~, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which is a large firm of plumbing and construction supplies which has been established as exporters for over thirty years.

Mrs. KAHN is described as being about fifty-two years of age, and she has three children. She is active in New Preston, Connecticut, as a landscape artist. These records further reflected that the CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES COMPANY OF AMERICA has a large bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, Columbus Circle, New York City.

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It was previously reported that on July 1, 1946, GREGG was observed entering the offices of WENDER and GOLDSTEIN, 387 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Confidential Informant [redacted] revealed that ELIAS GOLDSTEIN, Secretary-Treasurer of WENDER and GOLDSTEIN, was born in 1886, and is married. These records further reflected that HAROLD H. WENDER, the President of WENDER and GOLDSTEIN, was born in 1896, and is married. The company has been holding government contracts for the manufacture of uniform and clothing specialties for the United States Government, and that they have a bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 27th Street and Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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Re: JOSEPH GREGG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 22, 1946, requesting that ISADORE ORTENBERG, 135 Williams Street, New York City, be identified and that all available background information be furnished.

It was ascertained at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York that ISADORE ORTENBERG, whose wife's name is PEARL, resides at 43 Greenwich Avenue, New York City and his an Insurance Broker at 135 Williams Street, New York City, as of December, 1942. ORTENBERG resided at this address since October 1, 1939, paying a rental of \$55.00 per month. It was stated that ORTENBERG's business is an Licensed Insurance Broker and since 1937, he was connected with the Dascit Underwriter Inc. on the 10th floor at 135 Williams Street.

MR. DASCIT, President of that firm, reported that ORTENBERG is an agent for the United States Life Insurance Company for whom Dascit Underwriter act as managers locally, and that ORTENBERG also is a general Insurance Broker, independently writing insurance in other fields than life insurance.

According to the report, a local bank reports his personal account for many years, balancing in medium three figures. Another bank under date of July 9, 1937, reported a joint account of MR. and MRS. ORTENBERG from 1930, balances low to moderate three figures, no loans and properly conducted.

At Local Board #16, 45 Astor Place, New York City, it was ascertained that one ISIDORE ORTENBERG, 43 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, registered at that board on April 26, 1942, stating he was born July 19, 1891 in Kiev, Russia. He gave as the person who would always know his address, PEARL ORTENBERG and his business address as 135 Williams Street, New York City, where he is self-employed. He was described as white, 5' 3", 145 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion. No distinguishing marks or scars.

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At the Bureau of Immigration & Naturalization, 70 Columbus Circle, New York City, it was ascertained by Special Employee WADE FULLER, that one ISIDORE ORTENBERG, 825 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, filed a Declaration of Intention in the Supreme Court, Bronx, New York, on June 25, 1928 #94732, giving his birth date as July 18, 1891 in Kiev, Russia. He gave his wife's name as PEARL ORTENBERG, married March 28, 1923 at Montreal, Canada. She was born in Montreal, Canada September 16, 1900, entering the United States at New York City, June 25, 1923. ORTENBERG gave as his last foreign residence Montreal, Canada, stating he immigrated from Montreal, entering at Rouses Point, New York, under the name ISADORE ORTENBERG, March 28, 1923. He gave as witness to his migration, ISIDORE ~~SORLOFF~~. His occupation was given as a Director of Business Relations, 207 West 11th Street, New York City, ELI ~~KAUGER~~, Lawyer, 112 Tudor Place, Bronx, New York.

ORTENBERG was admitted to citizenship at Bronx County Supreme Court on June 5, 1931. He travelled to Canada for 17 days in July, 1927, for 12 days in November, 1928 and for two days in October, 1930. He gave his mother's name as SARA ~~ALPERT~~ and advised when he came into the United States that he was destined for AMEDEO ~~ALBERT~~, Brooklyn, New York.

At the time of his application for citizenship, he was employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York City.

It was ascertained by observation at 43 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, that subject and his wife presently reside at that address. No attempt was made to conduct a neighborhood investigation due to the nature of this case.

At 135 Williams Street, New York City, it was ascertained by observation that ORTENBERG and Dascit Underwriter occupy the entire 10th floor of this building, being engaged in the insurance business. It was not deemed desirable to verify ORTENBERG's employment by personal interview.

A check of the Indices of the New York Field Division revealed that through a confidential and highly reliable source having access to the apartment of FREDA ~~JOHN~~, Membership Coordinator of the Greenwich Village Club, New York City, on August 8, 1944, that ISIDORE ORTENBERG, 43 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, was a member of the Greenwich Village Club. He had instructed that no Party mail be sent to him under any circumstances, but that the Election District Captain could contact ORTENBERG through FREDA. His Communist Party Association Card number at that time was 5669.

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Re: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY

The following is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly and represents the results of conversations with the informant during the period of instant report, and includes information supplied by her through September 11, 1946. It will be recalled that she was on a vacation in Maine for approximately three weeks, during which time no contact was had with her by Bureau agents.

On September 4, 1946, GREGORY advised that on August 29, 1946, after her return to New York City from vacationing at Kennebunk Port, Maine, she telephonically communicated with WILLIAM BROWDER at the office of Distributors Guide, Inc., such call having been made in pursuance of the understanding previously reached between the parties. Due to the conflicting commitments of both, it was impossible for them to agree upon a date for meeting, so it was finally arranged that WALDO BROWDER, brother of WILLIAM and EARL BROWDER, would meet GREGORY on September 3, 1946, and would receive at that time the sum of \$500, this being the agreed amount to be remitted monthly by JOHN H. REYNOLDS to BROWDER. Accordingly, GREGORY kept an appointment with WALDO BROWDER on the afternoon of September 3, 1946, at which time she turned over \$500 to him and engaged in some discussion concerning the trip to Moscow which EARL BROWDER had previously indicated he felt either Colonel REYNOLDS or the informant should make.

According to the informant, WALDO appeared to be engaging in a suitable amount of "double talk" and was by innuendo attempting to impress upon the informant the necessity of resuming or reestablishing what he called the "continuity." GREGORY was unable to know specifically what WALDO had in mind, and it was learned that informant had met him only once previously, that occasion being several years ago, and that she knew very little about him and does not have any accurate information as to how conversant WALDO is with the affairs of his brother, EARL, or informant's activities and connections. He seemed to be acting, however, on the basis of some general instructions from EARL, and seemed to be obsessed with the importance of the trip to Moscow. The whole conversation between informant and WALDO was inconclusive, however, and he finally told her that he would meet her at 4:30 p.m. on September 6, 1946, at 44th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City, apparently to take her to see EARL BROWDER.

At the appointed time and place agents of this division observed informant standing on the street corner, and shortly thereafter an automobile pulled up across the street; EARL BROWDER went over near informant and beckoned her to follow him into the car, which he pulled alongside the curb, and they both entered the automobile. It was noted that this automobile drove around the outskirts of Central Park for approximately one hour,

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that it was driven by WALDO BROWDER, with informant and EARL in the back seat, and that upon the conclusion of the ride EARL alighted from the car at Grand Central Station and informant left a few blocks away at a subway station.

On September 9, 1946, informant was questioned concerning her meeting with the BROWDERS as described above, and she stated that EARL attempted to impress again upon her the necessity of REYNOLDS' going to Moscow, and that if he could not be persuaded to do that, informant should make the trip. Informant claimed that despite her numerous attempts to ascertain specifically the reasons for BROWDER'S continual attempts to send one or the other of them to Moscow, she was able to draw only from him that he felt very worthwhile trade concessions could be secured so far as securing a new contract between Intourist and the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation is concerned. Informant was of the opinion that BROWDER is acting as a messenger boy in the whole proceedings, but said she was unable to pin him down into making any statements of interest as to why these business discussions could not be held in this country. She told him that REYNOLDS had almost definitely made up his mind not to go to Moscow, and that he was getting somewhat disgusted with the whole proposition-- that is, trying to conduct a worthwhile, profitable business with a branch of the Russian Government.

Informant said that virtually the entire time she spent with the BROWDERS on this date was taken up with discussions of this sort, but she did learn that EARL was still spending most of his time working on his "political autobiography" which he plans to publish shortly. He seemed very anxious to confer with JOHN H. REYNOLDS alone, and it is informant's opinion that BROWDER probably feels he can persuade him to do what he wishes if informant is not in on a conference to balk BROWDER'S plans. At the conclusion of the visit no definite plans were made for future contact, but the discussion did not become acrimonious and informant feels that she will be able to continue contacting BROWDER as she has in the past.

On September 11, 1946, GREGORY advised Agent Kelly that because Intourist had refused the proposed contract tendered by the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and had in fact replied with a signed counter-proposal of their own which was objectionable in many features, REYNOLDS has definitely decided to discontinue business as of October 31, 1946, the expiration date for the contract under which his concern is presently operating. According to the informant, REYNOLDS has had a complete change of heart about the Russians, no longer desires to attempt to do business with them, and is following the advice of his attorney to close his business.

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He also has decided not to have anything further to do with EARL BROWDER, even to see him socially, and is negotiating with the representatives of the union to which most of his office employees belong to sell the business to the union.

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The following investigation of the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY covering the period from September 3rd to September 9th 1946, inclusive, are reported by Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien:

MARY JANE KEENEY

On September 3, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY arrived in New York City in a grey 1940 DeSoto Sedan, bearing District of Columbia license 128879. KEENEY had been surveilled to New York City by Special Agent Joseph F. Adams and Robert C. Burns of the Philadelphia Field Division. KEENEY arrived at 110 Christopher Street at 12 Noon, and a surveillance was taken over by New York Agents Lawrence W. Spillane and Francis J. Gallant. KEENEY stayed at the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN located at 110 Christopher Street. It will be noted that WASSERMAN has been the subject of continuous investigation in instant case.

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On September 5, 1946, a teletype was sent to the New Haven and Newark Field Divisions advising those offices that KEENEY contemplated spending Saturday in Sharon, Connecticut and Sunday in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

#### Physical Surveillance

At 1:20 p.m. on September 3, 1946, surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY was taken up at 110 Christopher Street by Special Agent Lawrence W. Spillane and Francis J. Gallant, who relieved Special Agents Robert C. Burns and Joseph F. Adams of the Philadelphia Field Division who had surveilled KEENEY from Easton, Pennsylvania.

At 5 p.m. surveillance of KEENEY was taken up by Special Agents James E. Tierney, Jr. and Francis J. Gallant. No activity of KEENEY was noted until 7:15 p.m. at which time KEENEY left 110 Christopher Street in company with an individual believed to be URSULA WASSERMAN and drove in KEENEY's car to 28 East 10th Street, New York City. It is to be noted that JULES KORCHIEN, an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case, occupies an apartment in the penthouse at 28 East 10th Street, and WASSERMAN is known to have previously stayed there with KORCHIEN on many occasions. KEENEY and WASSERMAN stayed at this apartment until midnight,



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at which time they both emerged from the premises and proceeded to 110 Christopher Street, where surveillance was discontinued at 12:30 a.m.

On September 4, 1946, <sup>Mary Jane</sup> ~~KEENEY~~ was under surveillance by Special Agents Gerald V. Caswell and John A. Broderick. KEENEY was observed to take her dog for a walk and do an errand for groceries at a nearby store at 9:25 a. m. KEENEY returned to the apartment at 110 Christopher Street at 10 a. m. and again emerged at 11:30 a.m. where she walked to Washington Square and Fifth Avenue and boarded a Fifth Avenue Bus and proceeded uptown to Rockefeller Plaza and took the elevator to the 44th Floor and was observed entering the offices of the British Information Service at 12:20 p.m.

KEENEY was again observed at 5 p.m. on this date by Special Agents Robert E. Farcolow and James E. Tierney, Jr., at which time she was taking her dog for a walk and then immediately returned to the house. At 8 p.m. KEENEY left in her automobile and was surveilled to 68 East 86th Street, where she arrived at 8:20 p.m. At 12 o'clock midnight, KEENEY and three other women departed from the premises at 68 East 86th Street; one woman was let off at 255 East 72nd Street and the other at 230 East 15th Street, New York City. KEENEY then drove to 110 Christopher Street, where she entered the premises accompanied by URSULA WASSEMAN. At 1:15 a.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

On September 5, 1946, KEENEY was under surveillance by Special Agents Gerald V. Caswell and Robert P. Lohmann. No activity was observed on the premises until 11:55 a.m., at which time KEENEY departed from the premises at 110 Christopher Street. She walked to West Fourth Street and Sixth Avenue, accompanied by an unknown individual who separated from her at this point, and KEENEY took a taxi to the Manufacturers Trust Building at 386 Fourth Avenue. (It is to be noted that KEENEY had an appointment with JOSEPH BERNSTEIN for lunch at BERNSTEIN's office which is at 386 Fourth Avenue).

KEENEY departed from 386 Fourth Avenue with an individual believed to be JOSEPH BERNSTEIN from the description given, and walked to the Hotel Martha Washington Restaurant on East 29th Street, New York City. The individual with KEENEY is described as follows:

Height	6 feet
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Light, partially bald
Age	35 to 40 years
Peculiarities	Wore glasses

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This description agrees with the known description of JOSEPH BERNSTEIN.

At 1:45 p.m., KEENEY and the individual believed to be BERNSTEIN departed from the Martha Washington Restaurant and walked to the Prince George Hotel on East 28th Street, where KEENEY entered the hotel and the man continued on. KEENEY took the elevator to the 12th floor of the hotel. (It was ascertained WALTER PLAUT occupies Room 1273 at the Prince George). PLAUT was previously mentioned as being in contact with KEENEY on two occasions.

At 2:05 p.m. on this date, KEENEY and the individual believed to be PLAUT took the elevator to the roof and entered the roof garden. At 4:05 p.m., KEENEY and the individual believed to be PLAUT left the Prince George Hotel, and were under surveillance by Special Agents Robert E. Furcolow and T. John Brownfield. KEENEY and PLAUT proceeded to 23 West 26th Street, and emerged from this building at 4:20 p.m. KEENEY returned to 110 Christopher Street where they entered the premises at 4:50 p.m. At 5:55 p.m., PLAUT and URSULA WASSERMAN came out of the apartment at 110 Christopher Street where they separated and WASSERMAN returned to the apartment.

At 8:10 p.m., KEENEY, WASSERMAN and JULES KORCHIEN proceeded to 50 Commerce Street, where they had dinner. At 9:05 p.m., they returned to 110 Christopher Street, and at 9:20 p.m. they left in KEENEY's car and proceeded to 28 East 10th Street. At 11:00 p.m., KEENEY proceeded alone in her own automobile and returned to 110 Christopher Street, where she took her dog for a walk and returned to the apartment house at 11:25 p. m.

On September 6, 1946, KEENEY was under surveillance by Special Agent Gerald V. Caswell and Robert P. Lohmann. At 10:45 a.m. on this date, KEENEY emerged from the apartment house at 110 Christopher Street, put three suitcases in her automobile, and proceeded to 230 East 15th Street. At 11:30 a.m. KEENEY emerged from 230 East 15th Street. accompanied by an unknown individual.

KEENEY was observed at 5:20 p.m. by Special Agents Robert E. Furcolow and James E. Tierney, Jr. She proceeded in her own automobile to 10th Avenue and 34th Street, where she was met by a man who drove her car and proceeded up the West Side Highway to Tuckahoe, New York. At 6:20 they arrived at 48 Seneca Road, Tuckahoe, New York, which is the address of M.H. NAIGLES, previously mentioned herein before. No further activity was noted during the entire evening. KEENEY spent the evening on the premises.

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On September 7, 1946, KEENEY was under surveillance by Special Agents Gerald V. Caswell and Robert P. Lohmann. Surveillance was taken up at 8 a.m. at 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York. At 1:40 p.m. KEENEY departed from this address alone and proceeded to the Bronx River Parkway, and thence to Sharon, Connecticut, where she arrived at 5:15 on this date, and the surveillance was taken over by Special Agent E. H. Eilers of the New Haven Field Division.

On September 9, 1946, the Newark Field Division advised that MARY JANE KEENEY was believed proceeding to New York City and that she was under surveillance. At 12:15 p.m. on this date, surveillance of KEENEY was taken over from the Newark Field Division Agents by New York Agents G. V. Caswell and James R. Shinnars at Bleeker and West 11th Street.

At 12:25 p.m., KEENEY was observed leaving the premises 397 Bleeker Street, accompanied by a woman believed to be Mrs. "Sonny" LERMAN. KEENEY and the woman believed to be Mrs. LERMAN proceeded to 136 West 14th Street, where they did some shopping.

KEENEY parked her car on West 12th Street at 1:25 p.m. and took the 8th Avenue Subway to 1790 Broadway where she entered the building at 1:55 p.m. and proceeded to the 3rd Floor and entered the Czechoslovakian Information Offices. At 2:25 p.m., KEENEY was observed leaving 1790 Broadway and had her lunch alone at Schrafft's Restaurant, 57th Street near Broadway.

KEENEY left the restaurant at 2:50 p.m., and at 3:05 p.m. arrived at 10 Rockefeller Plaza where she took the elevator to the 3rd Floor and entered Room 301, which is the offices of the Netherlands Information Bureau. At 4 p.m., KEENEY left 10 Rockefeller Plaza and proceeded to 270 Park Avenue, and at 4:25 p.m. left 270 Park Avenue and took a downtown Madison Avenue Bus. She arrived in the vicinity of 144 West 12th Street at 5:20 p.m. where she proceeded alone in her automobile to Jane Road, Caldwell, New Jersey. She arrived here at 6:30 p.m. and was under surveillance by Special Agents T. John Brownfield and James E. Tierney.

At 8:30 p.m., surveillance was turned over to Newark Field Division Agents Carroll and Pope.

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RE: MARY JANE KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the letter dated August 21, 1946 from the Pittsburgh Field Division to the Washington Field Division, which sets forth a request that the New York Field Division check its indices in connection with ELEANOR E. COCKERILL, with alias: E. KOCHERELL. This individual is a contact of the above subject and formerly resided at 25 Pierrepont Street in Brooklyn, New York, at which time she was connected with the Long Island Medical College Hospital in Brooklyn.

The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect any record on ELEANOR E. COCKERILL or E. KOCHERELL.

A check was made of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and these records reflected that ELEANOR E. COCKERILL had resided at 12 Clark Street in Brooklyn for a period of 2 years, thereafter moving to 25 Pierrepont Street, where she resided with a Mrs. CURRIER.

She was appointed on June 10, 1939 as a director in the Social Service Department of the Long Island Medical College Hospital and left on September 1, 1942 of her own accord. She thereafter became associated with the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant professor. No further information was developed in connection with this individual.

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MARY JANE KEENEY

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to New York dated July 9, 1946 which requested the New York Office to ascertain the identity of CLARA OSTRAWSKY, 3145 Giles Place, Bronx 63, New York, BROWNE, 301 West 46th Street, New York City, Apartment 5A and MAX N. WEISMAN, 574 West End Avenue, New York City. This investigation was conducted by Special Agent GERARD B. TRACY and covers the period of August 14, 15 and 20, 1946.

On August 14, 1946 a check was made in the vicinity of 3300 Giles Place, Bronx, New York and it was observed that there was no number on Giles Place, Bronx, New York below 3200. A review of the New York files reflected in the report of Special Agent JOHN M. DeYOE dated October 10, 1944 at New York City entitled "The Jefferson School of Social Science" on page 2 that CLARA OSTRAWSKY, who may be identical with CLARA OSTRAWSKY of instant case was a librarian at the Spring Session of the Jefferson School of Social Science formerly known as the Marxist Institute.

A review of the New York files reflected that one CLARA OSTRAWSKY, who may be identical with the subject, during August of 1944 was a member of the Greenwich Village Club, First and Second Assembly District Section of the then known Communist Political Association, New York. No additional identifying data was included. This information was furnished by a confidential and reliable source having access to the Apartment of FRIEDA JOHN, Membership Co-ordinator of the Greenwich Village Club on August 8, 1944.

On August 14, 1946 a neighborhood investigation was conducted at 301 West 46th Street, New York City and the Superintendent at that address advised that Mr. and Mrs. JAMES C. BROWNE resided in Apartment 5F, 301 West 46th Street, New York City and that Mrs. BROWNE was employed as a waitress at the Toffenetti Restaurant, 43rd Street and Broadway. The personnel records of Toffenetti Restaurant reflected that one Mrs. HAZEL BROWNE has been employed since November 30, 1944 as a waitress to date and resides at 301 West 46th Street, Apartment 5F. The Social Security number for Mrs. BROWNE is [REDACTED] and she has telephone number CIrole 5-9712, is white, a U. S. citizen, was born September 29, 1911 in Tennessee, father JOE BASE, mother, EFFIE DE MARCUS, education high school graduate, school not listed, husband JAMES C. BROWNE, previous employment at the Spur Bar, town not listed, Florida, 1939 to 1943. b7c

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Miss M. SUKENIG, Clerk of the Milton Gettinger Realty Company, 1450 Broadway, New York, advised that Mr. and Mrs. JAMES C. BROWNE have resided at 301 West 46th Street since November 1, 1945 and that the lease signed by Mr. BROWNE will expire October 31, 1946. Miss SUKENIG pointed out that Mr. BROWNE listed as his employment Ringling Brothers Circus, Florida and included as a reference, Mrs. TERRY O'ROURKE, 38 Park Street, Long Beach, New York.

A neighborhood investigation was conducted at 574 West End Avenue, New York City on August 15, 1946 and J. JOHNSON, elevator operator at that address, advised that one Captain MAX H. WEISMAN resided at that address with Mr. HARRY KRONROT, brother-in-law.

A review of the New York indices reflected that MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN was the subject of an investigation which case has since been closed and it was noted in the report of Special Agent ROBERT G. BOES dated January 29, 1944 at New York entitled "Max Napier Weisman, Security Matter - C" that subject was registered with Local Board 173, Brooklyn, New York. On August 15, 1946 the records of Local Board 173 located at 1818 86th Street, Brooklyn, were checked and it was noted that MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN enlisted in the U. S. Army on June 6, 1942, was assigned Army Serial Number 12085640, listed as the person who would always know his address was Mrs. ANITA KRONROT, sister, residence 5716 11th Avenue (1940); mother PAULINE WEISMAN; brother RAEL WEISMAN, 239 Maryland Avenue, Rensselaer, New York; brother-in-law LARRY KRONROT; classification 1C as of August 15, 1946.

In the report of Special Agent V. L. GOODIN dated June 8, 1942 at New York entitled "Max Napier Weisman, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention" it was noted that he was born December 16, 1909, New York City receiving an A.B. Degree at City College, New York, 1930 and a M.A. Degree at Columbia University in 1931. He was employed in 1930 at City College, New York as a Fellow in Biology. He was suspended May 20, 1941 and dismissed March 16, 1942. Subject was named in a public hearing before the RAPP-COUDERT Committee by two witnesses as a member of the Communist Party.

The following description of the subject was obtained from the Selective Service files:

Race	White
Height	5'8"
Weight	155 pounds
Eyes	Brown

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As of 1940, 5716 11th Avenue  
574 West End Avenue in care  
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Re: PHILIP C. KEENEY

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 3, 1946, requesting that the identity of the owner of Box 115, Station D, New York City, and the individual residing at 4136 51st Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York, and the occupants of Suite 712, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, be ascertained, inasmuch as these individuals have been in correspondence with MARY JANE KEENEY.

It was ascertained at Station D, New York City, that Box 115 is rented by "NEW MASSES" 104 East Ninth Street, New York City.

A review of the Indices of the New York Field Division reveals that there is a Pending case on ~~NEW MASSES~~ also known as "~~The Weekly Masses~~ Company, Inc." This investigation reveals that this is a weekly magazine which is known as an out and out Communist publication, having for its Editor since 1939 one JOSEPH NORTH, who is an alternate member of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association. The paper has completely followed the Communist Party line and is believed controlled by the National Committee of the Communist Party, having had members of the National Committee at Executive Board meetings. Members of the employees connected with the paper are known to have Communist affiliations. As far as is known, the first weekly issue was published as far back as January 2, 1934.

It was ascertained that Suite 712, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, was occupied by the American Committee for Spanish Freedom. A review of the Indices of the New York Field Division reveals that there is a pending investigation in the New York Office on the American Committee for Spanish Freedom. This committee was founded July 7, 1944. The purpose of the committee supposedly is to be the passage of House Resolution 100 (Congressman's COFFEE's resolution.), which calls for the breaking of diplomatic relations between the United States and Franco Spain and the separating of aid to the Spanish underground. (Junta Suprema de Union Nacional.)

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However, it is believed as a result of investigation, that on the same premises, there a new committee known as The Action Committee to Free Spain which has been recently formed. In its inception, it is alleged to have been formed to aid guerilla warfare. It is presently active and is reportedly a Communist front organization existing for the purposes of severing diplomatic and other connections with France Spain. It is also urging the passage of the resolution in Congress known as the House Resolution 100.

A review of the Inverse Address Book in the New York Field Division which contains information concerning the residents of the different addresses in New York City, reflects that 4136 51st Street, Woodside, New York, is occupied by 25 different families. In view of the fact that it is practically impossible to ascertain the exact individual residing at that address who has been corresponding with MARY JANE KEENEY, no further attempt is being made to ascertain who this individual may be.

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Re: CHARLES KRAMER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 22, 1946, requesting that the identity of and all background information available on the name of LIVAN, 33 West Eighth Street, New York City, be ascertained inasmuch as an individual or concern by that name had been in correspondence with KRAMER.

MRS. MARY DAVIES, Rental Agent for OLIVER WILLIAMS, Real Estate Office, 8 West Eighth Street, New York City, advised that the WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE COMPANY handled the premises at 33 West Eighth Street, New York City. She revealed that an apartment at that address since 1942, had been maintained by one JUDITH ABRAMSON and a MARY SULLIVAN. She said that although she did not know these people personally, she had heard that they did not enjoy too enviable a reputation. She revealed that it was common knowledge that these two women often had the colored Superintendent of their apartment into their rooms.

It was ascertained from MRS. DAVIES that MARY SULLIVAN was employed at one time by M.S. and I. S. ISAACS, lawyers at 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City, but that she has left this employment and is presently employed by the Associated Book Service, Incorporated, 35 East 20th Street, New York City, as a secretary. She believed that ABRAMSON, during the war, was a nurse for the United States Navy, but has since left the Navy and is presently residing at 33 West Eighth Street, New York City, occupation unknown to her. She revealed that S. W. SITTEHAM, 5 East Ninth Street, New York City, who had been the original agent for these premises had rented this apartment originally.

F. W. SITTEHAM, 5 East Ninth Street, New York City, stated that this apartment was originally rented by a person whose name he could not recall, but that it was a common practice in the residence located in that neighborhood for friends of a leasee to move in before the leasee moved out, whereupon they would take over the apartment.

Subsequently, he ascertained while collecting rents, that MARY SULLIVAN moved into the same address with ABRAMSON. He advised that no attempt had been made to contact any individuals at that apartment in order to ascertain any information concerning SULLIVAN due to the fact that it was his belief and common knowledge that individuals residing in and about that apartment were Communistically inclined.

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~~STANLEY~~ ISAACS, Former Borough President of Manhattan and now engaged in a legal practice at 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City, stated he employed MARY SULLIVAN from January, 1945 to October, 1945 as a Secretary. During this time he found her to be a reliable and competent employee who left his employ voluntarily due to her health. ISAACS advised he believed in SULLIVAN's loyalty to this country and would not hesitate to rehire her if her health permitted. He originally obtained her services from the Vocational Service Agency, 64 West 68th Street, which is run by a GERTRUDE STEIN. Before she was employed by him, she came highly recommended by the State, County and Municipal Workers, CIO. He described MARY SULLIVAN as white, about 31 years old, 5' 2", 125 pounds, brown hair, light complexion, dark eyes. 46 31

It was ascertained at the Vocational Service Agency, 64 West 68th Street, New York City, through a MISS HELEN JOSEPH, that MARY SULLIVAN had obtained employment through this agency. She revealed that her records were not very complete, but she had the following information concerning SULLIVAN:

The records reveal that MARY SULLIVAN gave her age as 30 years old, born in New York City, when making application to this agency for employment on January 1, 1944, having been referred by a former applicant, whose name she could not recall. The agency sent her to her employment at STANLEY ISAACS in January, 1945 until October, 1945 and upon termination of her employment in October, 1945, with ISAACS, the agency sent her to "NEWSWEEK" from October, 1945 to May, 1946, being employed in both offices as a Secretary. MISS JOSEPH revealed that in June, 1946, they obtained employment for her with the Associated Book Service, 35 East 20th Street, New York City. The only other information available was to the effect that SULLIVAN has lived in New York City all her life. It was ascertained by observation that MARY SULLIVAN and JUDITH ABRAMSON are presently residing at 35 West Eighth Street, New York City. Due to the nature of this neighborhood, no investigation was conducted.

It was ascertained by telephonic pretext that MARY SULLIVAN is now employed as a Secretary at the Associated Book Service Company, Inc.

A check of the Indices of the New York Field Division, the Criminal records of the New York Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, was made with negative results.

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Re: HERBERT SIMON MARKS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell:

The Washington Field Division by letter dated July 8, 1946, advised that M. J. ~~MAYER~~, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, was a correspondent of HERBERT SIMON MARKS. (u)

A check of the directory at 386 Fourth Avenue, New York, revealed that MONROE J. ~~MAYER~~ was an insurance salesman for NORTH WESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY with offices in this building. A check of the phone directory for New York revealed that MONROE J. ~~MAYER~~ resided at 359 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, New York.

The records of Local Board No. 65, 3785 Broadway, revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED]

The following description of this person was obtained from the records of Local Board No. 65:

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Re: HERBERT SIMON MARKS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on August 21, 1946:

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 7, 1946, advised that a letter had been received by HERBERT SIMON MARKS postmarked April 30, 1946, bearing the return address of 23rd floor, 60 Wall Street, New York City. (u)

It was ascertained by investigation that the 23rd floor at 60 Wall Street, New York City, is occupied by the law firm WEGMAN, SPARK, HOFFMAN & BURKE. The senior partners are J. BERTRAM WEGMAN, ELI M. SPARK, PHILLIP E. HOFFMAN and RICHARD J. BURKE.

It will be noted that RICHARD J. BURKE was formerly Assistant United States Attorney, Manhattan, New York.

The records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, were checked regarding the law firm of WEGMAN, SPARK, HOFFMAN & BURKE with negative results. The Law Directory of Martin-Dale-Hubbell for 1946 revealed the following information concerning these attorneys:

J. BERTRAM WEGMAN was born in 1903 and was admitted to law practice in 1926. He received his college education in the College of the City of New York and his law degree from Fordham University.

PHILLIP E. HOFFMAN was born in 1908 and was admitted to practice in 1933. He received his college education at Dartmouth College and received his law degree from Yale University.

ELI M. SPARK was born in 1907 and was admitted to practice in 1929. He received his college education at the College of the City of New York and his law degree from Fordham University.

RICHARD J. BURKE was born in 1910 and was admitted to practice in 1934. He received his college education and law degree at Fordham University.

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The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 17, 1946, advised that HERBERT SIMON MARKS had corresponded with GILBERT ASSOCIATES, INC., suite 2502, 61 Broadway, New York City. The records of the New York Field Division were checked with negative results. The records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] revealed that this company is a firm of consulting engineers maintaining offices at 61 Broadway, New York City with headquarters at 412 (u)

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Washington Street, Reading, Pennsylvania. There is no further information available at the office of this employment.

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RE: HERBERT SIMON MARKS

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated August 7, 1946. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert P. Lohmann on August 14, 1946 regarding the JOHN C. PAIGE COMPANY, INC., 111 Broadway, New York City:

The files Confidential Informant [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, reflect that the following individuals are officers of the JOHN C. PAIGE COMPANY:

HERBERT KNEELAND, Chairman of the board;  
 WALTER BEINECKE, President;  
 GERARD HENDERSON, Vice President;  
 ARTHUR ANDERSON, Vice President;  
 BAYARD TUCKERMAN, JR., Vice President;  
 ERNEST H. BLACK, Vice President;  
 OSCAR WENNSTRON, Treasurer;  
 FRANKLIN MARCELL, Secretary;  
 GERTRUDE ANNETT, Assistant Secretary;  
 ELSIE KRAFT, Assistant Treasurer.

The directors of the corporation are set forth as follows:

H. A. KNEELAND;  
 GERARD HENDERSON;  
 A. J. ANDERSON;  
 OSCAR WENNSTRON;  
 WALDO HATCH;  
 BAYARD TUCKERMAN;  
 E. H. BLAKE;  
 LEONARD OARMANN;  
 WALTER BEINECKE;  
 F. HALLAR;  
 HAMILTON FISH.

This corporation was formed as a continuation of the firm of the same name which had operated for a number of years in New York and Boston. Their business is general insurance and the corporation maintains offices at 40 Broad Street, Boston; 438 Congress Street, Portland, Maine; 727 West 7 Street, Los Angeles, California, and 114 Samson Street, San Francisco, California.

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The firm also operates ~~OBRION~~ OBRION & RUSSELL COMPANY as an affiliate at 14 Broad Street in Boston.

It is to be noted that there is no one connected with the corporation by the name of JOHN C. ~~PAIGE~~.

Through Mr. B. L. ~~JOHNSTON~~, 77 John Street, New York City, a general insurance broker, it was ascertained that JOHN C. PAIGE, the original founder of the business, has been dead for a good many years. Mr. JOHNSTON recollected that this firm was the recipient of numerous insurance deals placed with them by JAMES ROOSEVELT through the Boston office, known as OBRION & RUSSELL.

Inasmuch as there is no one connected with the firm by the name of JOHN C. PAIGE, further investigation is being discontinued.

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HERBERT SIMON MARKS

Reference is made to the Washington Field Division letter dated August 7, 1946, wherein the New York Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity, obtain background information and physical description of the owners of the vehicles bearing New York 1946 license plate numbers 4 N 9615 and 4 A 4666.

The number 4 A 4666 is a registration from Albany, New York, and the Albany Field Division is being requested by letter to obtain the information requested.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. P. LOHMANN from August 14 to August 22, 1946.

At the New York City Motor Vehicle License Bureau it was ascertained that license number 4 N 9615 was issued to one JOHN H. FERGUSON, 435 East 52nd Street, New York City, for a 1939 Mercury sedan.

Inquiry at 435 East 52nd Street and review of the New York City directories failed to reflect that a FERGUSON resided at that address.

Local Draft Board #40, covering the area 435 East 52nd St., had one JOHN HENRY FERGUSON registered, but it was ascertained that this individual did not own an automobile.

At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York a report dated 1944 on one JOHN H. and HELEN FERGUSON reflected that they presently reside at 3405 O Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Former addresses were shown as 240 East 79th Street, New York City and Mrs. FERGUSON's father's estate at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. FERGUSON lived with her parents at 435 East 52nd Street. Her maiden name was HELEN BALLANTINE. She married JOHN H. FERGUSON on July 22, 1940 at Oyster Bay, Long Island. FERGUSON was shown to be employed by the Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C. and prior to this employment had been an attorney from September, 1940 to May, 1942 with the legal firm of ROOT, CLARK, BUCKNER and BALLANTINE.

The records reflected that JOHN H. FERGUSON graduated from the Harvard Law School in the class of 1939 and was the son of Dr. EDMUND SHEPPARD of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Re: HARRY MAGDOFF

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 3, 1946, which requested this office to establish the identity of and furnish background information on J. G. TAYLOR, 630 5th Avenue, c/o St. Claire Refining Company, who was a correspondent of subject, HARRY MAGDOFF. *q u*

Reference is also made to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 18, 1946, which requested this office to ascertain the identity and furnish background information on J. E. TALLON, SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, who was a correspondent of HARRY MAGDOFF and who appeared to be identical with J. G. TAYLOR. *q u*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT E. FURCOLOW on June 21, 24; July 29; August 13, 14, 1946:

On June 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that there was no ST. CLAIRE REFINING COMPANY but that there was a SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY at 630 5th Avenue, New York City. *b2 b7D*

On the same date Mr. W. F. DAU, Vice President and Assistant Treasurer, SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, 630 5th Avenue, advised that a complete search of their records failed to disclose any employee named J. G. TAYLOR.

On June 24, 1946, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 7th Avenue and 32nd Street, and the RETAILERS COMMERCIAL AGENCY, 220 West 42nd Street, were checked with negative results.

On the same date Special Agent JOSEPH I. HART advised that a check of the tenants and employees of Radio City, which covers 630 5th Avenue, failed to disclose anyone named J. G. TAYLOR.

On July 29, 1946, Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER advised Special Agent R. P. LOHMANN that there was no record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on J. E. TALLON or J. G. TAYLOR as being employed at the SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, 630 5th Avenue.

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On August 13, 1946, Mr. C. J. ALLEN, Assistant Treasurer, SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY, 30 5th Avenue, advised that JAMES GEORGE TALLON was retained as a statistician in the Refining Department and that he worked for the Vice President in charge of all refining operations. He coordinates production in ten refineries located in seven states, has charge of the movement of oil tankers and prepares data on all production figures, etc. He was born June 9, 1899, in Dublin, Ireland, is 5'8" tall, weighs 165 pounds, has black hair, a dark complexion and wears glasses. He has four dependents and his wife is listed as MARIE MRAZ, born in New York City. He was formerly employed by the A.O.H. INSURANCE COMPANY in Dublin, Ireland, 1913 to 1920; by the STANDARD OIL COMPANY, Rio de Janeiro, May, 1922 to July, 1922, and by WILSON & SONS, Rio de Janeiro, in May, 1923. He arrived in the United States on the SS VESTRAS, August 1, 1923, and started to work as a stenographer at the SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY on August 9, 1923, and has been there ever since. He was naturalized in the Eastern District of New York on July 16, 1929, naturalization #3125448. He resides at 5001 88th Street, Elmhurst, Long Island.

On August 14, 1946, Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER advised that there was no record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on JAMES GEORGE TALLON, 5001 88th Street, Elmhurst, Long Island.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on August 8 9, 1946: 28  
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The Washington Field Division by letter dated April 29, 1946, advised that a party named AXELRADS, 360 Beach 13th Street, Far Rockaway, New York, had been in communication with HARRY S. MAGDOFF. 46

A check of the telephone directory for Far Rockaway, New York, revealed that a party named NATHAN AXELROD resided at 360 Beach 13th Street, Far Rockaway.

The records of Local Board No. 282, Far Rockaway, New York, revealed the following information regarding [REDACTED]

The following description of this person was obtained from Local Board No. 282:

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Reference is made to Washington Field Division letter dated August 6, 1946, wherein the New York Field Division was requested to develop background information on one JACK H. ~~HESTER~~, a close contact of HARRY MAGDOFF, a subject in this case, and also a contact of one NORTON ~~LONG~~ who has been active in this case.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent R. P. LOHMANN from August 13 to August 27, 1946:

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Miss J. KRAEGER, rental agent for the WOOD HARMON COMPANY, 140 Nassau Street, New York City, advised that HEXTER had rented an apartment from them at 70 Remson Street, Brooklyn, New York, in April of 1942 and listed as references the New York Savings Bank at Eighth Avenue and 14th Street, New York City, and CHARLES FAHE, 42 East 62nd Street, New York City.

The "New York Times" of April 6, 1942 reflected that Dr. JACK H. HEXTER had been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship of \$2500. for study in European history and the history of the interregnum in England.

A Credit Bureau of Greater New York file was located for Lt. JACK H. HEXTER of 70 Remson Street, Brooklyn, New York and also of the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Other than being listed as an instructor at Queens College with satisfactory paying record, no further information was of value.

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Re: ROBERT T. MILLER, III

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on August 19, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Field Office to obtain background information on one JELLINEK at the HOTEL ALBERT, New York City. It was stated that ROBERT T. MILLER, III, a subject in this case, is believed to have contacted JELLINEK on May 23, 1946.

It was ascertained that ~~FRANK~~ JELLINEK registered at the ALBERT HOTEL on May 15, 1946, and checked out on June 6, 1946, furnishing the following forwarding address:

Apartment 25  
Eliseo 38, 25 Mexico D.F.

JELLINEK resided alone at the ALBERT HOTEL.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that JELLINEK is Mexican correspondent for the OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY, INC., 101 Park Avenue. He is reported to be a known Communist and was a former correspondent of the JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY in Mexico City. He has had frequent contact with JACOB LANDAU, managing director of the OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY, INC., 101 Park Avenue, who is also a known Communist.

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Re: ROBERT T. MILLER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on July 28, 1946 and August 15, 1946:

The Washington Field Division, by letter dated April 29, 1946, advised that ROBERT T. MILLER on June 25, 1945, contacted DAVID ZEIDMAN, 1732 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephonically at SL 6-4672.

The records of Local Draft Board No. 215 revealed the following information regarding DAVID ZEIDMAN:

He was born on November 5, 1885 in Russia, is married and his wife's name is EVA. He is a brick mason contractor and has his own business, which he operates at his home address. The records of this board also revealed that a BENJAMIN ZEIDMAN, son of DAVID ZEIDMAN, was also registered there. This son was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 27, 1911. He was in the United States Army from May 27, 1942, to November 12, 1945, and received an honorable discharge. His army serial number was 32344269. He listed his occupation as that of brickmason contractor and stated that he was associated in business with his father, which business was known as the D. AND S. CONTRACTING CORP. He stated that in 1941 his father had a heart ailment and that it was necessary for him to run the business.

The following description of DAVID ZEIDMAN was obtained from records of Local Board No. 215:

Age	60
Born	11/15/85 in Russia
Height	5'10"
Weight	175
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Dark
Scars & Marks	Mole over right ear
Occupation	Brick mason contractor

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Re: ROBERT T. MILLER III

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerald V. Caswell on August 13, 14, 15, 1946.

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 22, 1946 in which a request was made to obtain background information of the person listed at telephone number OU 5-5005, believed to be one Mrs. SIDNEY STEIN of Hicks Street, Bronx, New York.

A check of the telephone directories of New York City revealed that there is no exchange beginning OU. The telephone directories reflected, however, the telephone number OL 5-5005 which is listed to SIDNEY STEIN, 1406 Hicks Street, Bronx, New York.

The records of Local Draft Board 102, 740 Allerton Avenue, Bronx, New York reflected that SIDNEY STEIN of 1406 Hicks Street, Bronx, New York was born April 8, 1896 at New York City and that his wife's name was MINNIE STEIN. The records reflected that his place of business was the Peerless Carpet Company, 3 West 61st Street, Manhattan. The records described SIDNEY STEIN as 5 feet 6 1/2 inches, 145 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair, and dark complexion. STEIN registered on April 27, 1942.

Mr. JOHN MCGOWAN, Assistant Manager of Hillside Homes Renting Office, Saymore Avenue, Bronx, New York advised that SIDNEY STEIN had lived at 1406 Hicks Street, Bronx, New York for approximately ten years; that he paid a monthly rent of \$51.50; and that he had been a satisfactory tenant. He advised that the family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. STEIN and three children, whose names he did not know. Mr. MCGOWAN stated that he knew of nothing detrimental in STEIN's character and advised that, to his knowledge, Mrs. STEIN is not employed. Mr. MCGOWAN produced the file on the STEIN family, and this file reflected that STEIN formerly lived at 345 Cypress Avenue, Bronx, New York; that he had three sons, ages nineteen, seventeen, and sixteen; that two of their names were CHARLES and DANIEL. The file reflected that STEIN was the proprietor of the Peerless Carpet Company presently located at 270 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, New York and that this company was formerly located at 251 West 58th Street, Manhattan and at 3 West 61st Street, Manhattan. The file reflected that STEIN formerly operated the Carpetoleum Company located at 3 East 30th Street, New York and that prior to that time, he was a salesman for ten years.

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The records of the Bronx County Court House, Bronx, New York reflected that on April 25, 1945 a business certificate No. P-3576 was filed showing a partnership as follows:

SIDNEY STEIN, 1406 Hicks Street, Bronx, New York;  
WILLIAM LESKIN, 1419 Shakespeare Avenue, Bronx, New York;  
ROBERT LAPPLER, 64 Jessup Place, Bronx, New York;  
MAX KORN, 873 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The name of the partnership was given as the Peerless Lino Products Company, and the place of business as 270 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx, New York.

From observation, it was ascertained that 270 East Burnside Avenue was a one story building in a business district, and on the window were the names of two companies, namely, the Peerless Carpet Company and the Peerless Lino Products Company.

A check of the New York indices failed to reflect any further information.

The credit and criminal records were negative.

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RE: ROBERT T. MILLER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 29, 1946, stating that Dr. A. KARDINER, 1100 Park Avenue, New York, New York, had been in contact with the above individual. The following information has been ascertained concerning Dr. A. KARDINER at Local Board #45, 1132 Madison Avenue, New York City: (u)

Dr. ABRAHAM KARDINER, 1100 Park Avenue, is a registrant whose previous address was given as 1095 Park Avenue, telephone ATwater 9-2145. It was also set forth that he was born in New York City on August 17, 1891 and gave as the person always knowing his whereabouts as Mrs. BERTHA FOX, 2805 Creston Avenue, Bronx, New York, who is his sister.

The records at the Medical Society of the State of New York reflected that Dr. KARDINER graduated from Cornell Medical School in 1917, after having completed a pre-medical course at the College of the City of New York in 1913. He gave as his previous addresses 230 West 79 Street, 17 East 38 Street, 19 East 64 Street, 1150 Fifth Avenue and 1100 Park Avenue, all New York City.

The Medical Directory reflected that Dr. KARDINER was a doctor whose practice was limited in the field of psychiatry. He is a member of the AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY. He is also listed as a member of the following societies:

AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION  
PSYCHOPATHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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RE: JAMES R. NEWMAN

Reference is made to Washington Field Division letter, dated July 31, 1946, requesting a check as to the identity of and background information on Major RICHARD B. COURSEY, Jr.. The investigation in this matter was conducted by Special Agent A. Bates Butler, Jr., on September 10, 1946.

MILTON CALDWELL, Village Clerk, and HAROLD WOOD, Superintendent of Public Works, both of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York, advised that they did not know Major RICHARD R. COURSEY, Jr. They stated that there were a great many individuals moving in and out of town constantly that were attached to Stewart Field or to West Point itself and that in this particular instance if COURSEY resided at 28 Cherry Avenue, he was a tenant of Mrs. BERTHA McBRIER, whom they suggested it may not be wise to contact. As a result no pertinent information was obtained concerning Major COURSEY.

A newspaper article was noted in the local edition of the Cornwall News of the fact that Mrs. COURSEY had just been advised that her husband, Major COURSEY, had recently arrived in Germany.

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JAMES R. NEWMAN

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter, dated July 18, 1946 wherein the New York Field Office was requested to ascertain the identity and furnish background information on one ROBERT J. ELIASBERG, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City, a contact of JAMES R. NEWMAN. (u)

The following investigation was conducted at New York City by Special Agent ROBERT P. LOEMANN and at White Plains, New York by Special Agent EDWARD H. MACKENZIE during the period August 26th and September 9, 1946.

At New York City

It was determined that ELIASBERG occupies Room 1019 at 565 Fifth Avenue where he maintains offices as an attorney. His telephone number is Wickersham 2-1443.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory lists ELIASBERG as having been born in 1906, a graduate of the College of the City of New York and of New York University.

At New York University it was ascertained that ELIASBERG graduated in June of 1928 receiving a J. D. Degree. His address at the time of enrollment was 4 West 103rd Street, New York City. He stated in his application that he had received a B.S. and S. S. in 1925 from the College of the City of New York.

At the Registrar's Office for the College of the City of New York, it was ascertained that ELIASBERG was the son of one MAX ELIASBERG, who had been born in Russia and received his American citizenship in 1895. He stated that he was of Jewish extraction and had been born in Jersey City, New Jersey. The records of this office carried a notation of an inquiry from the United States Naval Reserves in October of 1942. However, there was no further information shown regarding this item.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York carried a record of ROBERT J. and SYLVIA ELIASBERG of 157 Forster Avenue, Mt. Vernon, New York. Their credit record was satisfactory and it was indicated they banked at the First National Bank of Mt. Vernon, New York.

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At White Plains, New York

It was learned that ELIASBERG is registered at Local Board No. 741, White Plains, New York. The records of this Board reflect that he was born March 20, 1906 at Jersey City, New Jersey. He was married at Brooklyn, New York on July 31, 1928. He has a son KENNETH, born February 26, 1932. His mother is indicated to be ROSE ELIASBERG of 1476 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York City and a sister BLANCHE GOTTFRIED resides with the mother. His earnings as an attorney were shown as approximately \$10,000 a year.

The files of the Board of Elections reflected that ELIASBERG in 1944 was listed as a home owner. He had registered to vote in 1940, 1942, 1943 and 1944 but did not give any Party affiliation. It was further reflected that ELIASBERG last voted in 1936 at which time his address was listed as 25 Hamilton, Mt. Vernon, New York.

The following description of ELIASBERG was obtained from the Selective Service file:

AGE	40 years
DATE OF BIRTH	3/20/06; Jersey City, N.J.
COLOR	White
HEIGHT	5'9"
WEIGHT	170 lbs.
EYES	Blue
HAIR	Brown
COMPLEXION	Light
RACE	Jewish

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Re: JAMES R. NEWMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell:

By letter dated July 9, 1946, the Washington Field Division advised that JOSEPH L. ROCKWITT, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City, had been a correspondent of JAMES R. NEWMAN. (u)

PAUL WASHBURN, building manager, 565 Fifth Avenue, furnished the following information:

JOSEPH L. ROCKWITT was a certified public accountant with offices in room 510 in this building with ROBERT GOLD and MORRIS MADER. He resided in Brooklyn, New York. However, during the latter part of July 1946, he suffered a heart attack and died. At that time he was about forty-two years of age. He was Jewish, was married and had three children. He had offices in this building about ten years.

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to New York dated April 29, 1946 in the above entitled case which requested the New York Field Division to ascertain the identity of one A. GRAZE, 271 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GERARD B. TRACY covering the period of August 14, 15, 16, and 20, 1946:

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York made available a record which reflected that ALFRED GRAZE, formerly of 600 West 140th Street, during 1938 was President of the ALFRED GRAZE INC., manufacturers of neon electric signs at 507 West 56th Street and banking with the Clinton Trust Company, 57th Street, New York City.

On August 16, 1946, the Personnel Manager of the ARTKRAFT STRAUSS SIGN CORPORATION, 830 12th Avenue, New York City, was interviewed under pretext and he advised that ALFRED GRAZE of 271 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City, telephone Wadsworth 7-3361 had been in the employ of that Company for the past five years as a Technician, was a man of about 65 years of age and previously owned and operated his own business which was known as the ALFRED GRAZE COMPANY, INC., 507 West 56th Street, New York.

A review of the New York indices reflected that one ALFRED GRAZE of 271 Washington Avenue had driven into a Bureau car on October 15, 1943. Mr. GRAZE listed as his insurance broker, WALSH and WALSH, 17 East 42nd Street and the Insurance Company, Firearms Fund & Security, 116 John Street, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) HOLLIS W. BOWERS on August 19, 1946:

Mr. GEORGE E. ROWE, credit manager of the CLINTON TRUST COMPANY, Tenth Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, advised that one ALFRED GRAZE had a special checking account since 1935 with this bank. According to Mr. ROWE, the account was maintained in a low three figure balance. He also said that GRAZE had borrowed money from the 42nd Street Office of the Clinton Trust Company.

At the 42nd Street Office of the Clinton Trust Company in the McGraw-Hill Building, Mr. BARNWELL advised that on an application dated October 6, 1942 ALFRED GRAZE of 271 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City had furnished the following information:

GRAZE was born in London, England on March 3, 1883 and is president and treasurer of ALFRED GRAZE, INC., Sign Painter, 820 Twelfth Avenue, New York

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City. GRAZE said that he had been in the sign painting business for twenty years; that his wife's name was MINNIE; and that he had a \$25,000 life insurance policy with the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and had additional life insurance with the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. This application was made for \$500 and was to be used to pay the premiums on his life insurance.

GRAZE listed in the application that he had loaned Number 78593B outstanding at the MODERN INDUSTRIAL BANK and that this loan had been taken out October 8, 1941. According to Mr. BARNWELL, GRAZE presently has no outstanding loans. The address listed by GRAZE on the special checking account which Mr. ROWE furnished information about is 233 West 52nd Street, New York City.

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Re: MARY WOLFE PRICE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on August 8 and 9, 1946:

By letter dated April 29, 1946 the Washington Field Division advised that a Dr. FRANK ERDWURM, 156 East 52nd Street, New York City, was telephonically contacted by MARY WOLFE PRICE at WI 2-1433 on December 23, 1945, and on January 3, 1946. (4)

HAROLD I. LATTMAN, owner of the building at 156 East 52nd Street, advised that Dr. ERDWURM lived in this building for many years, but that he had died during March or April of this year while he was on a visit in Florida. He stated that a son of Dr. ERDWURM, GRAHAM ERDWURM, still lives in his apartment building.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York revealed in a report dated November, 1935, that Dr. ERDWURM at that time was a physician of fifty-eight years of age and divorced from his wife, FLORENCE R. ERDWURM. He had been practicing as a physician for more than thirty years up to 1935. He was a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons College of New York, class of 1903 and was a member of County and State Medical Societies.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr. for the date of August 8, 1946. (U)

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 3, 1946 entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al; ESPIONAGE - R, Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON" requesting the identity of the subscribers to telephone numbers Academy 2-7945 and Croton 3411 and to furnish any available background information concerning these subscribers. (U)

It was ascertained that the subscriber to these telephone numbers is ELIZABETH MOOS, the Academy number being assigned to her address at 478 Central Park West, New York City and the Croton number being assigned to her Mt. Airy Road, Croton, New York address. (U)

A review of the files of the New York Field Division reveals that there has been a closed Hatch Act case concerning ELIZABETH MOOS, which case has again been reopened due to certain additional information concerning this individual. From a review of the file, it has been ascertained that she is a divorcee who was formerly married to ROBERT IMANDT, also referred to as ROBERT IMANPT, who is reported to be a photographer with studios at 212 Central Park South, New York City. The subject herself was born in Chicago, Illinois, on February 12, 1890, and according to the most recent information, she is residing at 478 Central Park West, New York City, with a 14 or 15 year old son, a niece Mrs. STEIN, and the niece's young child.

"The information in the file also reflects that the subject is reported to be a member of the 11th A. D. Club of the Communist Party, New York City, and registered as a Communist in the 1936 election records for Westchester County, New York. She was removed from her position as superintendent of the Hessian Hills School, Croton, New York, in 1944 because of her radical tendencies. She is reported to be active in Communist affairs in New York City and a subscriber to the "Daily Worker".

"In 1942, she was Assistant Social Science Analyst in the Bureau of Agriculture and Economics. She was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation which was discontinued because of her termination of this employment with the Government.

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Re: BERNARD S. REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT E. FURCOLOW and is predicated upon a letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 19, 1946, which requested this office to identify the subscriber to telephone number Wadsworth 7-1944, from which number subject, REDMONT was contacted on March 1, 1946. *du*

On August 2, 1942, Special Agent JOSEPH I. HART advised that there was no Washington Heights 7 exchange but that it is actually Wadsworth 7 exchange. Wadsworth 7-1944 was a vacant line formerly listed to ADRIAN TOKAJI, 725 West 184th Street, New York City.

Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER advised that there was no record of ADRIAN TOKAJI at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

The records of the RETAILERS COMMERCIAL CREDIT AGENCY, 220 West 42nd Street, New York City were checked with negative results.

Mr. IVAN HANSEN, superintendent at 725 West 184th Street, New York City, advised that ADRIAN TOKAJI resided in Apartment 2-G; that he was about 50 years of age, about 6' tall, weighs 170 pounds, has gray hair and that he does not look like a Japanese. HANSEN stated that TOKAJI had been living here when he, HANSEN, started as superintendent over one and a half years ago; that TOKAJI resided with his wife, his daughter and her husband, believed to be named FARR, who had recently been released from the Army. Mr. HANSEN could furnish no further information but stated that the old superintendent, GUST JOHNSON, 955 Walton Avenue, Bronx, might be able to furnish additional information.

On August 5, 1946, Mr. GUST JOHNSON, 955 Walton Avenue, Bronx, former superintendent at 725 West 184th Street, furnished substantially the same description of TOKAJI but stated that he believed TOKAJI was Jewish. His wife, HELEN, had advised JOHNSON that she was born in Rega, Latvia, but he did not know whether she was a citizen. The TOKAJIS moved into 725 West 184th Street when the apartment was opened in 1937. The apartment is managed by the BRONX LAND MANAGEMENT COMPANY, 4140 Broadway, New York City.

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On August 7, 1946, the files of Local Board 67, Broadway and 175th Street, New York City, were checked and reflected the following information concerning ADRIAN TOKAJI:

Born:	October 29, 1890
Place of Birth:	New York City
Race:	White
Weight:	165 pounds
Height:	5'8"
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Telephone Number:	WA 7-1944
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Whereabouts:	Wife, <u>Mrs. HELEN TOKAJI</u>
Employer:	DAVEGA, Main Office, 76 9th Avenue, New York City. Employed at the DAVEGA store at 2369 Broadway.

On August 8, 1946, Mr. EISENSTEIN, BRONX LAND MANAGEMENT COMPANY, 4140 Broadway, advised that TOKAJI had moved into 725 West 184th Street on October 1, 1937, from 644 Riverside Drive. He stated he was employed by DAVEGA and gave as references, MARK RASALSKY, 2112 Broadway; M. L. STEIN, Personnel Director at Davega, and Dr. M. F. SANDMAN, 444 Madison Avenue.

Inasmuch as TOKAJI listed the Personnel Director of DAVEGA as a personal reference, it was not deemed advisable to check TOKAJI's record at DAVEGA.

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated April. 22, 1946, which requested this office to identify the subscribers to telephone numbers EL 3-3965 and PL 3-5046. Subscribers of these telephone numbers were contacted by subject, REDMONT on March 26, 1946. X u



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On August 27, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that there is no EL 3 but that this probably pertained to EL 5. EL 5-3965, is a special non-published telephone listed to Mrs. MURIEL DRAPER, 322 East 58th Street, New York City. b2 b7D

The files of the New York Field Division reflect that MURIEL DRAPER is a key figure in this office and that she is Chairman of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

On the same date Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that telephone number PL 3-5046 was a non-listed number. The subscriber was listed as the apartment houses at 480 East 52nd Street, New York City. b2 b7D

On August 28, 1946, a neighborhood investigation reflected that there was no such number as 480 East 52nd Street.

On August 29, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a recheck there reflected that telephone numbers PLaza 3-5040 to 5047 were assigned to the apartments and apartment houses at 414 East 52nd Street, but that PLaza 3-5046, one of the above numbers, was cancelled on September 14, 1945. b2 b7D

Mr. MOORE, manager of the apartments at 414 East 52nd Street, advised that the above numbers were for the apartment telephone switchboard for the apartments at 400 East 52nd Street and also for 414 East 52nd Street. He stated that this switchboard covers 460 apartments and that in addition to the switchboard service to these apartments, the majority of the 460 apartments had a private telephone. From the above information it is apparent that it would be impossible to ascertain the person contacted by subject, Bernard Redmont. (u)

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 10, 1946, which requested this office to identify and furnish background information of the subscriber of telephone number DEwey 2-9238, who contacted subject, BERNARD REDMONT. (u)

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On August 6, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the above number was listed to S. PROSKY, 3011 Brighton 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflected no record of PROSKY. b2 b7D

On August 6, 1946, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 7th Avenue and 42nd Street, and the RETAILERS COMMERCIAL AGENCY, 220 West 42nd Street, were checked with negative results.

On August 7, 1946, the files of Local Board 145, 1718 Voorhies Avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, were checked and reflected that they had no record of a registrant by the name S. PROSKY, but there is a record that one SARAH PROSKY was listed as the person who would always know the whereabouts of registrant, ISIDOR (IRVING) PROSKY, who registered April 26, 1942, at which time he was residing at 706 Oceanview Avenue, Brooklyn, telephone number DEwey 2-9238. An undated change of address reflected his removal to 3011 Brighton 8th Street. ISIDORE PROSKY is described as follows:

Age:	49 (1942)
Born:	February 8, 1893, Odessa, Russia
Race:	White
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	176 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Gray
Complexion:	Light
Employed:	STINSON TRADING COMPANY, 27 Union Square West, New York City.



On the same date Mr. L.I. LEIBOWITZ, who is in the real estate business at 728 Oceanview Avenue, advised that the PROSKY family appeared to be a good family and they never aroused his suspicion. LEIBOWITZ stated that he, himself, had formerly been in the music business and had known PROSKY to be in the music business for the past twenty or

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otwenty five years, during which time he was located around Union Square, New York City. His wife resided at home and did not appear to be employed and they have two boys, ABRAHAM and JEROME, and one girl.



On August 7, 1946, Agent FURCLOW observed that the STINSON TRADING COMPANY, 27 Union Square West, was a small music shop which displayed song sheets entitled, "Songs of the Lincoln Brigade, Music for Political Action, Songs of the CIO", etc. It is to be noted that Union Square is a

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known Communist area and the above songs appear to be of a Communist nature.

On August 8, 1946, Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER advised that the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that IRVING and SARAH PROSKY resided at 706 Oceanview Avenue, Brooklyn, in December, 1940, and that they had formerly lived at 3126 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn. IRVING PROSKY was listed as the owner of the STINSON TRADING COMPANY, 27 Union Square, New York City. He was described in 1940 as a man of about 46 years of age, married, and has a daughter and two sons. PROSKY was listed in December, 1940, as having been in business at 27 Union Square, New York City, since June, 1940, and that he retained space on the 3rd floor at \$75.00 per month. He was formerly located at 874 Broadway, New York City, for sometime. He is in the phonograph record business and has been in this line for sometime.

On August 9, 1946, Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE advised that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that the S & P PHONOGRAPH RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY was owned by IRVING PROSKY, age 52, married, and HERBERT HARRIS, age 53, married, who were partners. The STINSON TRADING COMPANY was started by IRVING PROSKY and CHARLES R. STINSON in February, 1933, and was succeeded by the STINSON TRADING CORPORATION on April 18, 1936. This was dissolved in the latter part of 1937 when PROSKY and STINSON continued as partners until STINSON died March 24, 1938. Then the business was conducted as the S & P PHONOGRAPH RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY with PROSKY as manager. One MOE ASCH, formerly a partner, withdrew January 1, 1946, and established the ASCH RECORDING STUDIOS at 17 West 46th Street. HERBERT HARRIS was born in the United States and had been connected with the concessions business in 144 theaters. The S & P PHONOGRAPH RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY is agent for manufacturers and jobbers of phonograph records selling to the trade and to individuals, and has an account at the AMALGAMATED BANK, Union Square, New York City. b2 b7D

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RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. Courtenay Clinch, in accordance with information furnished by the Washington Field Division to the effect that one ~~WOLF~~ BECKER, 1829 East 22 Street, Brooklyn, New York, had telephonically contacted REDMONT on June 28, 1945. *X u*

Mrs. M. M. TORNEY, Chief Clerk, Local Board #141, 1712 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York, made available Selective Service Form DSS 1 and advised that as WOLF BECKER is registered in the over-age group, the above form would be the only information available. The above form reflected the following:

Serial number	#137
Name	WOLF LIEB BECKER
Address	1829 East 26 Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Person always knowing the address of BECKER	ESTHER BECKER, same address

In addition to the above, the following description was given:

Race	White
Age	52
Born	December 15, 1889 at Chelm, Poland
Height	5'6"
Weight	190 lbs.
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

His employer was listed as KOPSKY & BECKER, INC., 2 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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RE: BERNARD S. REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. Courtenay Clinch in accordance with information furnished by the Washington Field Division to the effect that one DAVID STRUM, 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephonically contacted REDMONT on June 17, 1945. XU

Mrs. A. ABELOW, Clerk, Local Board #215, 1763 Union Street, Brooklyn, New York, made available Selective Service information concerning STRUM. This consisted of form DSS 1 due to the fact that STRUM was over-aged when he registered. The above form indicated that DAVID STRUM resided at 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn when registering on April 27, 1942, that his mailing address was the same. His telephone was listed as ST 6-6670. STRUM gave as the person always knowing his address ROSE STRUM, 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, and listed himself as "unemployed".

The following description was obtained from the above form:

Race	White
Age	53
Born	December 10, 1889 at Ulinoff, Austria
Height	5'6"
Weight	147 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black - gray
Complexion	Ruddy
Glasses	Wears glasses for reading

Investigation in the vicinity of 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn, reflected that it is a Jewish neighborhood consisting of 4-family detached houses. The only information obtained concerning STRUM was to the effect that he is a licensed real estate broker in the State of New York.

Mr. A. S. WESHLER, Department of Licenses, State Building, Centre Street, New York City, advised that DAVID STRUM, 810 Crown Street, Brooklyn, had received a real estate broker's license on November 1, 1945. A letter has been directed to the Albany Field Division to obtain any pertinent background information contained in the application submitted by STRUM.

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Re: BERNARD S. REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller on August 15, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to New York, dated April 29, 1946, entitled GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R; re BERNARD S. REDMONT, which requested the New York Field Division to ascertain the identity of PETER SICHEL, 330 East 31<sup>st</sup> Street, New York City. This individual was telephonically contacted by subject BERNARD S. REDMONT on June 8, 1946. X u

Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflected that HANS PETER SICHEL, a draftsman, residing at 330 East 31 Street, New York City, was born May 24, 1918, at Frankfurt, Germany. He was described as follows:-

Race	White
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 Lbs.
Wife	WILHELM (They were married June 18, 1941, Yonkers, New York. WILHELM was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 23, 1917)
Children	None
Last Foreign Residence	Manchester, England - Emigrated from Southampton, England; entered the United States at the Port of New York under name of HANS PETER SICHEL, February 5, 1937, aboard S.S. WASHINGTON No. 103356, filed 4-7-37, Jersey City, NJ 8-15-44, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Date of Entry to U.S.	DR. JULIUS SICHEL
Declaration of Intention	HILDA HANNETT
Admitted to Citizenship	
Father	
Mother	

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**Residences:**

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Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.,  
From September, 1940 to May, 1941  
Boston, Massachusetts  
From May, 1941 to August, 1946 -  
New York City

**Prior Employment:**

Keystone Manufacturing Co.,  
283 "A" Street, Boston, Mass.  
Rex Products Co., Pine Street,  
New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Present Employment**

American Gas and Electric Company  
80 Church Street, New York City

The files of Immigration and Naturalization Service further reflected that SICHEL was recommended to that office by BERNARD REDMONT, by letter dated April 12, 1943. REDMONT, at the time, was a Senior Information Publicist, CAF 12, and explained that he was employed as a liaison man to supervise CBS Short Wave News Broadcasts to Latin America. REDMONT, speaking of SICHEL, said, "I know H. PETER SICHEL for four years intimately and personally, and have been familiar with his character and personality from the start of this acquaintance. He is married to my wife's sister."

SICHEL is registered at Local Board 37, 1018 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and on February 11, 1944 was classified 4F.

The files of the New York Field Division reflect SICHEL had registered as an alien enemy February 24, 1942, and his certificate of identification number was 106235; Alien registration number 1977954.



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Re: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR.. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 3, 1946, requesting the identity of and available background information on Lieutenant E. ~~S.~~ BLACK, 140 East 81st Street, New York City.

At Local Draft Board #41, 139 East 57th Street, New York City,

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Race  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Complexion  
Scars or marks  
Occupation

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On May 12, 1942, subject filled out an Occupational Questionnaire in which he revealed that his Social Security number is [REDACTED] He revealed [REDACTED]

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CHARLES KELLER, Rental Agent, 113 West 23rd Street, New York City, Rental Agent for the address 140 East 81st Street, New York City, stated that he had recently taken over the building at 140 East 81st Street and that he did not know the BLACK family personally. However, he had ascertained that BLACK's mother and her son had resided at that address for over ten years in Apartment 5A, during which time they were considered very satisfactory tenants. The only other information he had available was that approximately a year ago, MRS. BLACK remarried an individual named FRITZ SCHAEFER, both residing with MRS. BLACK's son from that time to the present in the same apartment.

MR. JOSEPH WILSON, Superintendent, 140 East 81st Street, was unable to give any information concerning the general reputation and character of his tenants other than to state that they were considered highly reputable and satisfactory. It was his opinion that young BLACK has been out of service for the past few months and is presently unemployed and residing with his mother.

At the Office of ONI, DIO, Third Naval District, 90 Church Street, New York City, it was ascertained that there was no record available of naval service concerning ERNEST BLACK. This office advised that the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., would have the available record concerning BLACK.

A check was made of the New York Field Division Indices, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, and the Criminal records of the New York Police Department, with negative results.

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Re: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated March 3, 1946, in the above-entitled matter, requesting that the identity of one ~~BROWNLEE~~, 448 Central Park West, New York City, be established and that all available background information be obtained.

RICHARD HUNTER, Superintendent, 448 Central Park West, New York City, advised that no one by the name of BROWNLEE resided at that address. However, in the early part of this year, for a period of about four months, one ROLAND HOLT BROWNLEE did stay at the apartment of BELLA SCHAEFFER and GEORGE PEARLMAN, who recently married MRS. SCHAEFFER. MR. HUNTER ascertained that BROWNLEE was married to FRANCES SCHAEFFER, MRS. SCHAEFFER's daughter by a previous marriage.

HUNTER revealed that he did not know where the BROWNLEE's had come from nor to what address they had moved when they left this residence. He did state, however, that he had ascertained that BROWNLEE worked for ALFRED AUERBACK ASSOCIATES, 130 West 57th Street, New York City. He concluded revealing that he had heard that BROWNLEE had been a Lieutenant in the United States Army, but had been discharged.

Due to the fact that it was ascertained through a check of the New York Indices that a letter had been sent from the offices of the ALFRED AUERBACK ASSOCIATES to WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, a subject in this case, on May 29, 1946, no attempt was made to verify BROWNLEE's employment at that address. However, under telephonic pretext, BROWNLEE was called and it was ascertained from him that he had registered at Local Board #37, 2875 Broadway, New York City, from the address 510 West 123rd Street, New York City. He also stated in this conversation that he now resides at 311 West 85th Street, New York City.

At Local Board #37, 2875 Broadway, New York City, it was ascertained [REDACTED]

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Due to the character of the neighborhood, no attempt was made to conduct neighborhood investigation.

A check of the Indices of the New York Field Division, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and Criminal records of the New York Police Department, was made with negative results.

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RE: PETER RHODES

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

On December 9, 1945, the above individual was seen in the company of one who was identified as JOHN ELLIS, 139 Payson Avenue, Bronx, New York.

It has been ascertained that JOHN ELLIS is a registrant at Local Board #26, New York City, having order #897. A review of this registrant's file reflects that he is known as JOHN LEO ELLIS, having had his name changed from HANS LEO ELIAS. He gave his residence as 139 Payson Avenue, and his former address as 124 West 84 Street, New York City.

He was born in Dortmund, Germany on November 12, 1912. He listed as his former employment ~~JOHN LOWE, INC.~~, 601 West 26 Street, New York City. His present employment was given as the ~~AMERICAN ELECTRO METAL CORPORATION~~, 320 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, New York, a manufacturer of metal powders for the United States Navy, "Project A," and the United States Signal Corps. His position with this company is Chief Engineer, having supervisory duties over approximately 20 other men.

He gave as his education the ~~INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY~~, Berlin, where he took a course in industrial engineering for a period of 2 years. He also attended the ~~SOLVAY INSTITUTE~~ of BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY, School of Engineering, in Belgium for a period of 3 years.

He stated that he was married on March 31, 1938 at City Hall, New York to EVA ~~STEINITZ~~. He also stated in his questionnaire that he supported his mother, ~~BIANCA ELLIS~~, who resided at 552 Riverside Drive, New York City.

It has been ascertained that Mr. ELLIS is still employed at the AMERICAN ELECTRO METAL CORPORATION.

A search of the New York Field Division indices failed to reflect any previous information in connection with JOHN ELLIS.

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Re: PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Joseph E. Condon.

The above-captioned subject continues to reside on the Amenia-Union Road, in the Leedsville Section of Amenia, New York. A recent article in the local newspaper at Amenia indicated that the subject and his three children are now residing in a cottage on the SPINGARN property which they recently purchased.

[REDACTED], who has been used as a source of information concerning the activities of the above-captioned subject, indicated on September 3, 1946, that there has been no unusual activity in and about the subject's premises. Mr. DUNBAR stated that people in this community are of the opinion that the subject resides here and does free lance writing for a livelihood.

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Re: N. G. SILVERMASTER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerard B. Tracy and covered the period of August 9, 10, 15, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington letter dated July 22, 1946, in the above entitled case, which requested the New York Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number KIN 9-8888 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the subscriber of the above listed telephone number is DR. ISADORE ROSENFIELD, who resides at 5998 Palisade Avenue, Bronx, New York. b2 b7D

A review of the New York indices reflected, in the report of Special Agent Charles J. McCready, New York, 5-25-45, entitled, COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, TECHNICIANS - CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY - C, one ISADORE ROSENFIELD, 5998 Palisade Avenue, participated in a panel discussion entitled, "Public Health and Wartime Medicine", sponsored by the CONGRESS OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP. This conference took place on November 7, 1942 and ROSENFIELD spoke on the accomplishments of the USSR in hospital facilities and pointed out that the U. S. had been out-distanced by the USSR in this regard. It was also noted that ROSENFIELD was employed as chief architect for hospitals for the City of New York.

In the report of Special Agent G. Earl Jennings, New York, 5-15-45, entitled, Mrs. JOSEPH ABT, with aliases: INTERNAL SECURITY - C, it was pointed out that [REDACTED] b1

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Re: RUTH RIFKIN


The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated March 3, 1946, in the above-entitled matter, requesting that the identity of F. LESCHER, 60 West 68th Street, Apartment 4F, New York City, be ascertained and all available background information be furnished.

HARRY WAGNER, Superintendent, 60 West 68th Street, New York City, advised that he recently took over his portion at this residence and that as far as he knew a family named HERTZ had resided in Apartment 4F for a number of years, the lease being signed under the name SARAH HERTZ. He did state, however, that he believed a number of individuals had resided for temporary periods with MRS. HERTZ, due to the fact that he had ascertained that mail had been received by different persons other than members of MRS. HERTZ' family at this address.

A further check of his records revealed that an individual named FRIEDA LESCHER had received mail at one time at this residence.

At the local Post Office covering 60 West 68th Street, New York City, it was ascertained that on April 29, 1946, the names FRIEDA LESCHER and the names FRIEDA and MORRIS N. SCHIFFMAN were left with the Post Office with the forwarding address Mohegan Lake, Box 37, New York.

A check of the Indices of the New York Field Division, revealed a closed investigation concerning FRIEDA SCHIFFMAN, nee FRIEDA LESHER or FRIEDA LESCHER, also known as MRS. MORRIS N. SCHIFFMAN. This investigation was conducted under the character SECURITY MATTER - C. The investigation was predicated on information obtained from



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The results of the investigation at that time is as follows: b1

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MISS HELEN F. HANIGAN, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Albert, advised that the apartment building located at 25 East 10th Street, is under the same management as the Hotel Albert. From her records she advised that FRIEDA SCHIFFMAN and her husband moved into apartment 9-C, 25 East 10th Street, New York, New York, on October 1, 1943.

JOSEPH MCGINN, Superintendent at 25 East 10th Street, New York, New York, advised that the subject's husband is employed by the WEST DISINFECTING COMPANY, Long Island City. He also advised that from conversations he had had with the subject's husband, he learned that they had at one time resided at Box 37, Mohegan Lake, New York, and it was MCGINN's understanding that the SCHIFFMANS had moved to the 10th Street address from Mohegan Lake, New York.

MCGINN further advised that the subject and her husband have a son about twenty one years of age in the Army. Through a later contact with MCGINN, it was ascertained that on April 15, 1944, the subject and her husband left 25 East 10th Street and returned to the address in Mohegan Lake, Box 37.

MCGINN was also able to advise at this time that the subject's son, ROBERT L. SCHIFFMAN, is presently in Officers' Candidate School in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland.

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With regard to the subject, MCGINN exhibited to the writer a copy of a paper entitled, "Office and Professional News." This paper is published by the United Office and Professional Workers of America. The papers were addressed to FRIEDA LESHER, 25 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York.

MCGINN advised that this paper has been coming regularly since the SCHIFFMANS moved from this address and the paper is always called for by MRS. SCHIFFMAN and from this MCGINN reached the conclusion that FRIEDA LESHER must be MRS. SCHIFFMAN's maiden name.

Inquiry at the Personnel Department, WEST DISINFECTING COMPANY, Long Island City, Long Island, New York, revealed that the subject's husband has been employed by that company as salesman since 1912. Among prior addresses listed in the files of that company was the address 10 Monroe Street, New York.

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The files of Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, were made available to the writer by MR. THOMAS GRAY. These files reflected that the subject and her husband resided at 10 Monroe Street from November 1940 to April 27, 1942 in Apartment LK-9 and further that the subject was known to the Knickerbocker Village office as FRIEDA SCHIFFMAN, maiden name, FRIEDA LESCHER. The subject's husband also listed the information at the office that he was also known as PETER SCHIFFMAN. This file further reflected that the subject and her husband had a son, ROBERT, whose age in 1940 was sixteen years and that he was attending college.

Much of the above information regarding the subject's place of residence was verified in a report dated November 4, 1940 on the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. This credit record contained no pertinent information in addition to that set out above.

Special Agent KENNETH BIERLY contacted Confidential Informants of this office regarding the subject and her husband with negative results. The informants contacted were [REDACTED] whose identities are known to the Bureau. [REDACTED] (c) b1

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RE: HELEN TENNEY

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting information on the subscriber of telephone number Plaza 5-0867, which number HELEN TENNEY, a subject in this case, called on April 7, 1946. *du*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert P. Lohmann during the period from July 29 to 31, 1946:

It was ascertained that Plaza 5-0867 is listed to one ~~ERNEST~~ ROSENFELD, 141 East 56th Street, New York City.

In checking the New York Telephone Directory for Manhattan it was found that ROSENFELD also has a telephone number, Ashland 4-9488, listed at his place of business, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

A review of the New York Field Office indices reflects that on April 15, 1942 one ERNEST ROSENFELD personally appeared at the New York Field Office and stated he wished to offer his services to the Bureau. He advised that he is Manager of the New York Office of the Chicago Printed String Company, 225 Fifth Avenue; that he was born in Austria and graduated from the University of Vienna in 1922; that he took post-graduate work at Columbia University from 1922 to 1924 and that he was naturalized in Seattle, Washington in 1927. He has been employed by the Chicago Printed String Company for sixteen years.

At 141 East 56th Street it was ascertained that ROSENFELD occupies Apartment 11-G.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York files reflect that ROSENFELD is presently living alone at 141 East 56th Street, having moved there in August, 1943. Former addresses were listed as 24 East 64th Street and 140 Cabrini Blvd., New York City. ROSENFELD maintains an account at the Corn Exchange Bank, Broadway and 28th Street, of a high three to medium four-figure balance. He also maintains a second account with the Public National Bank, Broadway and 24th Street. He is described as being approximately 40 years of age, divorced, and having two children in the custody of his wife.

At Local Board 67 it was learned that ROSENFELD registered while residing at 140 Cabrini Blvd., New York City; that he was born on January 8, 1902 in Vienna, Austria; that he received a degree from a college in Vienna and in addition studied for one year at the Academy of Commerce in Vienna and two years in the School of Economics, Columbia University.

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He listed his employer as the Chicago Printed String Company, 2300 Logan Blvd., Chicago, Illin. He set forth the fact that he was married on January 25, 1933 to one MARTHA JESELSOHN and that he has two children. He also set forth he owns a home valued at \$10,000, but this property was not described.

In his statement of dependency he stated his dependents are his wife and children, and in addition his mother-in-law and father-in-law, MORRIS and MINNIE JESELSOHN.

In his occupational questionnaire he set forth that the job for which he felt he was best fitted was that of propaganda and intelligence, as a result of much foreign travel, education and knowledge of foreign languages.

His Social Security Number was listed as [REDACTED] His description was set forth as follows: b7c

Color	White
Age	44
Born	1/8/02
Birthplace	Vienna, Austria
Height	5' 11"
Weight	130
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Local Board	67, New York City
Social Security No.	[REDACTED] b7c

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Re: HELEN TENN

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division, dated May 3, 1946, requesting investigation to identify one GLANKOFF of Pennywood, Tarrytown, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NORMAN W. PHILCOX:

Mr. JOSEPH KELLY, Postmaster at Tarrytown, New York, advised that GLANKOFF is identified as MORTIMER GLANKOFF, 364 Sheldon Avenue, Pennywood, Tarrytown, New York, telephone Tarrytown 2510. GLANKOFF is Vice President of the Cue Publishing Company, 6 East 39th Street, New York City. He moved to Tarrytown from New York City on March 24, 1945.

The records of Local Draft Board 744, Tarrytown, New York, and the records of the Tarrytown Police Department were checked with negative results.

The Westchester Credit Bureau, 161 East Post Road, furnished records which reflected that MORTIMER and JILL GLANKOFF formerly resided at 125 East 50th Street, New York City. GLANKOFF maintains an account at the First National Bank in Elmsford, New York. These records further reveal that additional information regarding GLANKOFF is available in the records of the New York Credit Bureau.

Special Employee WADE FULLER checked the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and ascertained that GLANKOFF is described as being approximately 42 years of age, married and having two dependent children. Prior to his moving to Tarrytown, New York, in the latter part of March 1945, GLANKOFF and his family resided at the Hotel Beverly, 125 East 50th Street, New York City, for a period of 8 years.

According to the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, GLANKOFF derives a fairly substantial income because of being vice president of the Cue Publishing Company, 6 East 39th Street, New York City. No banking affiliations were mentioned in this credit record.

The indices of the New York Field Division were negative in the name of NORMAN GLANKOFF.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerard B. Tracy, and covers the period August 15, 20-22, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter, dated July 22, 1946, to New York, in the above entitled case, regarding DAVID R. WAHL, which letter requested the New York Field Division to ascertain the listing of telephone number TRI 7-4050 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number; and also determine the identity of one RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that subscriber for telephone listing TRI 7-4050 is DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, Jewish Rabbi in charge of the Free Synagogue, 40 West 68th Street, New York City. b2  
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The New York indices reflect that DR. STEPHEN S. WISE is an outstanding leader among American Jews in the Zionist Movement and has consistently upheld the need for a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerard B. Tracy and covered the period of August 20-22, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington letter dated July 22, 1946, in the above entitled matter which requested the New York Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number WOrth 2-0349 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number. 71

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the subscriber to WOrth 2-0349 is Miss CAROL KING, 220 Broadway, New York City. 21 b7D

A review of the New York files reflected, in the report of Special Agent R. Wilbur Daeschner, New York, 7-8-46, entitled CAROL THERESE WEISS KING, with aliases: CAROL WEISS KING, MRS. GORDON C. KING; INTERNAL SECURITY - C, that it had been determined the subject in that case is identical with CAROL KING of 220 Broadway, who is an attorney at that address and shares office space with SAMUEL NEW-BURGER and SAMUEL SHAPIRO. The report reflected that CAROL KING has been counsel for the Communist Party in legal matters, particularly those referring to Immigration and Naturalization cases and, in the past, she has been attorney for HARRY BRIDGES, West Coast Labor Leader, who was tried for deportation.

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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone REgent 7-1069, and background information on the person or individuals listed for that number.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Thomas J. Brownfield in New York City on August 8th, 9th, 19th and 20th, 1946:

Through [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, it was determined that the telephone listing REgent 7-1069 was assigned to JOHN G. HUPFEL of 184 East End Avenue, New York City in October of 1937. From [REDACTED] it was determined that HUPFEL moved from 182 East End Avenue to his present address, 184 East End Avenue in October, 1941. b2 b7D

HUPFEL is the owner of the HUPFEL BREWING COMPANY, 229 East 38th Street, telephone CA 5-1090. His bank account is maintained at the Guaranty Trust Company, 44th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City.

A check of the New York indices revealed that HUPFEL was on the mailing list of the Germany Library of Information while he was residing at 182 East End Avenue, New York City.

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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone listing ACademy 2-2561, and background information on the person or individuals listed for that number. [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Thomas J. Brownfield in New York City on August 8th, 9th, 19th, and 20th, 1946:

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that New York telephone listing ACademy 2-2561 was assigned to EMANUEL NEUMAN, 749 West End Avenue, New York City, on October 7th, 1940. At that time NEUMAN was a lawyer, having business offices at 521 Fifth Avenue, Murray Hill 2-0694, New York City, and was also connected with the United Palestine Appeal Committee, Murray Hill 4-1160, New York City. His wife is listed as FANNY R. NEUMAN. b2 b7D

Mrs. S. BLOCK, Clerk of Local Board #30, New York City, stated that EMANUEL NEUMAN registered for Selective Service in April of 1942, while residing at 749 West End Avenue, New York City. He did not list a date of birth, but claimed to have been born 48 years before in Libow, Latvia. He listed JOSHUA HERSHER NEUMANN, 645 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, New York, as the person who would always know his whereabouts. He alleged employment with the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City.

NEUMAN is physically described as follows:

Height	5' 5"
Weight	160
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy

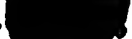
NEUMAN's name was checked with negative results in the indices of the New York Field Division, the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, and with the Division of Motor Vehicles, New York City.

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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone Walker 5-0552, and background information on the person or individuals listed for that number.

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Confidential Informant  whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that the telephone listing Walker 5-0552 was assigned to JAY JOSEPH DEISS, 17 Charleton Street, New York City, on September 27, 1944. At that time DEISS was affiliated with the advertising firm of GREEN BRODIE INC., 420 Madison Avenue, Plaza 3-9533, and Murray Hill 5-0811, New York City. b2 b7D

Local Draft Board #3, 45 Astor Place, New York City, which covers the address 17 Charleton Street, New York City, was checked with negative results.

In the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, a report dated March 19th, 1946, reflected that JAY JOSEPH DEISS, 17 Charleton Street, New York City, occupied a six-room apartment at the Charleton Street address where he has resided for the past three years. The lease for his apartment expired on June 15th, 1946. DEISS as of March, 1946, was affiliated with FARBERGE, INC., 240 Madison Avenue, New York City. This company is listed as a manufacturer of perfumes.

The credit report further reflects that DEISS's family resides at RFD #1, Alexandria, Virginia, and with him at 17 Charleton Street, New York City, are his wife and two dependent children. DEISS is approximately 38 years of age.

From the records of Consolidated Edison which controls the public utilities in New York City, it was determined that from February 1st, 1944 to September 27th, 1944, DEISS resided at 7 Graicie Square, New York City.

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From the Director of Motor Vehicles in New York City, it was determined that DEISS obtained New York driver's license #2512519 in 1943. He was in possession of a Washington, D. C. operator's license #763432 and a 1944 Washington, D. C. operator's license #366117.

A notation was contained in this file to the effect that DEISS was also in possession of a Virginia driver's license.

In 1943 DEISS was affiliated with ~~X~~GREEN BRODIE, INC., 420 Madison Avenue, New York City.

His physical description as contained on his application for a driver's license is as follows:

Born	January 25, 1912
Sex	Male
Color	White
Weight	155
Height	6'
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division revealed that JAY DEISS, 17 Charleton Street, Walker 5-0552 appeared in the address book of JESSICA ~~X~~SMITH, Editor of ~~X~~Soviet Russia Today.



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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone Kingsbridge 6-3537, and background information on the person or individuals listed for that number.

[REDACTED] from whose identity is known to the Bureau, it was determined that the New York telephone listing Kingsbridge 6-3537 was assigned to I. L. KENNEN, 3900 Graystone Avenue, Bronx, New York, in 1943. [REDACTED] advised that KENNEN, prior to 1943, had the telephone listing Fairmont 1808, Fairmont, Ohio. *SLU* b1  
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In 1943, KENNEN was employed as the Director of Information for American Zionists Emergency Council, 41 East 42nd Street, Murray Hill 2-1160, New York City.

Through the cooperation of the Director of Motor Vehicles, New York City, it was determined that ISAIAH LEO KENNEN obtained New York operator's license 2960526 in 1943. According to the records of the Director of Motor Vehicles, KENNEN was employed by the American-Jewish Conference, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His physical description is as follows:

Born	March 7, 1905
Sex	Male
Color	White
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses

The indices of the New York Field Office and the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked with negative results.

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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting information as to the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone JErone 7-3767, and background information on the individual or individuals listed for that number. [REDACTED] (C) b1

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Thomas J. Brownfield at New York City on August 8th, 9th, 19th, and 20th, 1946:

From Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, it was ascertained that ALLEN ROBERTS of 1177 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, New York, subscribed for a telephone in October of 1943 and received the telephone listing JErone 7-3767. Since that time, ROBERTS has reported no change of address, nor did he list a previous address at the time of his application for a telephone. b2 b7D

ROBERTS alleged to be employed doing campaign work and admitted not being employed steadily. In the latter part of 1943, he was employed by the Federation for the Support of Philanthropic Charities.

From the records of the Consolidated Edison Company, which controls all public utilities for New York City, it was ascertained that from October 3rd, 1942 until June 25th, 1943, ALLEN ROBERTS resided at 1840 Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx, New York.

Local Draft Board #86, 125A West 168th Street, Bronx, New York, which covers the address 1177 Anderson Avenue, Bronx, and Local Draft Board #120, Bronx, New York, which covers the address 1840 Sedgewick Avenue, Bronx, New York, were checked in an effort to locate ALLEN ROBERTS' Selective Service registration with negative results.

ALLEN ROBERTS as such does not have a driver's license or an auto registration listed to him in the State of New York, nor does he have a record with the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

The indices of the New York Field Office were checked with negative results.

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RE: DAVID WAHL

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office dated July 22nd, 1946, requesting the identity of the subscriber of New York telephone number Plaza 3-7770, and background information on this person or individuals listed for that number.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Thomas J. Brownfield in New York City on August 8th, 9th, 19th and 20th, 1946:

From [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, the telephone listing Plaza 3-7770 was determined to be a telephone at the business address of NATHAN W. LEVIN, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City. This telephone listing was connected at this business address on September 23rd, 1937, and since that time no change of address has been listed. b2 b7D

In 1937, LEVIN listed his home address as 33 Oxford Road, Scarsdale, New York, but a check of the 1946 Manhattan telephone directory shows LEVIN's home address to be Crowhill Road, Mt. Kisco, New York, telephone Mt. Kisco 5551.

LEVIN is employed as the attorney in the Rosenwold Family Association, which are the directors for the mail order firm of Sears Roebuck and Company. In 1937, he was affiliated with GEORGE P. SHETTLER, whose present address is 340 East 63rd Street, New York City, telephone REgent 7-1367.

The Rosenwold Family Association had a yearly income of approximately \$35,000.

A check of the New York indices revealed that one NATHAN W. LEVIN possibly identical with the subject, has been periodically remitting sums of money through the Chase National Bank of New York and the Bank for Foreign Trade, Moscow, Russia, to Mrs. TEKLA NOVOSELSKY, Leningrad, Russia. These amounts are usually two hundred or three hundred dollar sums and are sent on an average of every two months.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on August 13, 15, and 19, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number ATwater 9-0461 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number.

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It was ascertained that telephone number ATwater 9-0461 is listed to DANIEL E. SCHNEIDER, 110 East 87th Street, New York City.

Mr. G. T. MARGOLISH, 521 5th Avenue, New York City, agent for the building at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, advised that DANIEL E. SCHNEIDER maintains offices at 110 East 87th Street and is a practicing psychiatrist. He has a summer home in Croton, New York, telephone Croton 3495.

The records of Local Board 44, New York City, reflect the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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The indices of the New York Field Division were negative in SCHNEIDER's name.



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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on August 20, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Field Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number GRamercy 3-9596 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number. [REDACTED] b1

It was ascertained that telephone number GRamercy 3-9596 is listed to the C. O. BIGELOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, 414 6th Avenue, New York City.

The files of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reflect that the C. O. BIGELOW CHEMISTS, INC., maintain space at 412-414 6th Avenue, New York City. b2 b7D

WILLIAM H. GINSBERG, President of the corporation, is 49 years of age, married, and native born, residing at 1441 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. ARTHUR GROSS, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation, is 41 years of age, married, and is native born. GINSBERG is the brother-in-law of GROSS.

These men are also President and Secretary-Treasurer of the 414 6th Avenue corporation, holding the lease on the entire building at this address, for the past nine years. They are also officers of the PLAZMONT PHARMACY, INC., 541 Lexington Avenue, New York City. A report of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] dated April 18, 1946, states that the above men have cash in the bank of over \$14,000.00. The business at 414 6th Avenue, New York City, was purchased for \$10,000.00 cash and \$20,000.00 in chattel mortgage notes. The report states that trade relations are satisfactory and the officers pay their debts promptly. b2 b7D

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the indices of the New York Field Division were negative in the name of C. O. BIGELOW CHEMISTS, INC.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on August 13, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Division letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Field Division to ascertain the listing for telephone number Sacramento 2-7596 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number.

It was ascertained that the subscriber to the above mentioned telephone number is Mr. ~~GERALD~~ ROSENBERGER, 1120 Park Avenue, New York City.

The records of Local Board 45, 155 East 88th Street, New York City, reflect the following information concerning 



Investigation at 1120 Park Avenue, New York City, reflected that ROSENBERGER presently resides at this address.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked with negative results under the name of GERALD E. ROSENBERGER.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on August 12, and 26, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Field Division to obtain background information on one MAYEHOF.

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The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that MORDECAI ~~N~~ MAYEHOF is the subject of a closed Internal Security - R case. The files reflects that the investigation was predicated upon information received at the Bureau from a confidential source.

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that MAYEHOF was the owner of MAYMOR INDUSTRIES, INC., 452 5th Avenue, Room 803, and that MAYMOR INDUSTRIES was registered on April 19, 1941, by MAYEHOF, who was then residing at 54 West 40th Street, New York City, and JARVIS LAMSON, residing at 9 First Place, Garden City, New York. LAMSON withdrew from the partnership in September, 1941. This informant further advised that MAYEHOF was at one time an officer in the House of MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED, a Connecticut corporation, of which MAYEHOF's former wife is the President. It was noted that the House of MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED filed a petition in bankruptcy on January 15, 1940, and that the schedule showed liabilities of \$12,248.00 and assets of only \$4,000.00.

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This same informant also stated that MAYEHOF later became President of the corporation, LIFE SPORTSWEAR, INC., 15 Merwin Street,

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Norwalk, Connecticut. This company was a Connecticut corporation which was chartered on November 6, 1933, but changed its style to MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED on March 21, 1936. The authorized capital of this company was \$60,000.00 and MAYEHOF was reported to own one third of the outstanding capital stock of that concern but that in January, 1939, he withdrew from the company and was succeeded as President by his former wife, DELMAR MAYEHOF. MAYEHOF is <sup>not</sup> presently connected with this company in any way. MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED on January 30, 1940, filed a debtor's petition and the business was taken over by DELMAR SHOPS, INC.

On December 28, 1942, MAYEHOF advised Confidential Informant [redacted] that he has not carried on any business under the style of MAYMOR INDUSTRIES. Investigation has failed to locate any persons who have definite knowledge of the exact nature of the business conducted by MAYEHOF. Those associated with MAYEHOF in MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED were CATHERINE L. MAYCHOFF, A. P. ~~DOLT~~, and F. L. ~~VUTES~~. b2  
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On an unspecified date in 1943, MAYEHOF advised Confidential Informant [redacted] that he was the sole owner of MAYMOR INDUSTRIES and that he is now a manufacturer's representative handling plastic items and representing the RICHARD ALLEN BUTTON COMPANY of Brooklyn, New York. His financial responsibility was unknown. b2  
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The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that as of October 4, 1937, MAYEHOF and his wife, DELMAR, resided at 4 East 64th Street, New York City, and later moved to 110 East 87th Street. At one time MAYEHOF lived at Shore Front Park, Norwalk, Connecticut, and his business was stated to be MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED with offices at 15 West 47th Street, New York City. According to these records, MAYEHOF was known in Connecticut as "slow pay." MAYEHOF was the President and his wife was the Vice President of MAYCHOFF INCORPORATED and they manufactured blouses and women's sportswear. At one time MAYEHOF's plant was located on Merwin Street, Norwalk, Connecticut, and he maintained sales offices at 1410 Broadway, New York City. According to the Credit Bureau records, on November 6, 1933, the MAYEHOF BLOUSE COMPANY was incorporated in the State of Connecticut with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. On February 4, 1934, this company was met with financial reverses and was succeeded by the House of Maychoff, which firm in turn failed.



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On May 1, 1936, MAYEHOF filed a petition in bankruptcy listing no assets and liabilities of \$592,978.00. His reference is the South Norwalk Trust Company of South Norwalk, Connecticut, and there is in existence a list of derogatory trade accounts. He separated from DELMAR MAYEHOF on December 10, 1938, and she is reported to be living at 110 East 87th Street, New York City.

A current check of the Credit Bureau records reflect a report dated September 20, 1945. This report reflects that MAYEHOF was residing at the VANDERBILT HOTEL, Park Avenue, New York City. He disposed of his home on Cricket Road, Darien, Connecticut, in April, 1944, and came to New York, where he took up residence at the VANDERBILT HOTEL. The report went on to reveal that MAYEHOF married the former Miss FLORENCE COURTNEY, who was married at one time to GEORGE JESSEL, the well known actor, and was divorced from him in 1934. She later married Mr. JOSEPH GOLDMAN of Scarsdale, New York, and was divorced from him also. She assumed her maiden name before marrying MAYEHOF. This woman was at one time a well known vaudeville actress performing under the name of FLORENCE COURTNEY and, according to the Credit Bureau records, she is a woman of means by her own right, having a financial settlement from JESSEL in the amount of \$100,000.00. MAYEHOF is now more or less retired, looking after his personal affairs under the style of MAYMOR INDUSTRIES, 452 5th Avenue, on the 8th Floor.

The New York Telephone Directory reflects that MAYEHOF is still in business at 452 5th Avenue.

Investigation at the VANDERBILT HOTEL reflected that Mr. and Mrs. M. N. MAYEHOF registered on September 15, 1944, and occupy Room 634. They are both presently residing at the hotel.

The case file in the New York Field Division reflects that from [REDACTED]

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Investigation at Norwalk, Connecticut, revealed that MAYEHOF was engaged in the manufacture of clothing from 1931 to 1940. He formed several companies, all of which had financial difficulties. However, investigation failed to reflect that he was engaged in un-American activities.

The Bureau advised the New York Field Division by letter dated March 13, 1945, that it had obtained information through a Confidential Source that [REDACTED]

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In November, 1945, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported MAYEHOF to be a manufacturer's representative strictly on a commission arrangement and he was characterized as "an operator and an opportunist who braggingly states that he has good contacts with the Russian Government and can sell products and ideas to the Russians for a nice profit." This information was borne out by former business associates and contacts of MAYEHOF's when they were interviewed in connection with this case. Persons interviewed were of the opinion that MAYEHOF was not engaged in activities inimical in the interest of the United States. b2 b7D

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RE: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON and includes the period from August 8, 1946, to September 9, 1946.

It was ascertained by Confidential Informants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN and his wife, LENORA, returned from their trip to Montreal, Canada, on the morning of August 5, 1946. (b1) (b2) (b7D)

Reference is made to letter from the Bureau dated August 8, 1946, regarding the reservations made by Dr. WEINSTEIN for his trip to Quebec and return. Special Agent FRANK J. GALLANT ascertained through inquiry that the Colonial Airlines Ticket Office, 25 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, that reservations for Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife were made by Miss HADDETAN, telephone number Co-5-3320, who is connected with the Twentieth Century Fox International Corporation, 444 West 56th Street, New York, New York. These reservations were made by this girl for the use of ARTHUR STROMBERG and an individual whose last name is KAHN. However, these reservations were not used by STROMBERG and KAHN, but were given to the subject and his wife who used them on their flight to Canada on the morning of August 2, 1946. It should be noted that telephone number Co-5-3320 is listed in the New York Telephone Directory as being the Twentieth Century Fox International Corporation and also the West Coast Studios in New York of the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation.

Mr. LENNON, Manager at the Colonial Airlines Ticket Office, advised that it was his belief that KAHN, who was mentioned in the original reservations, was also connected in some way with Twentieth Century Fox Films, together with Mr. STROMBERG.

The following information concerning the contacts and activities of Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN were ascertained through the assistance of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who is in a position to supply information concerning the activities in and around the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York. (b2) (b7D)

This informant advised that on July 31, 1946, RALPH BOWMAN, who is subject of an Internal Security - R investigation, and who was recently identified as the, "unknown AL" in the COMRAP investigation, was at the office of Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN. (b1) (b2) (b7D)

On August 8, 1946, HERBERT MAY, SR. [REDACTED] (b1) (b2) (b7D)

was at the office of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN. (b1) (b2) (b7D)

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On August 9, 1946, MOSES FINKELSTEIN, who is head of the JEWISH COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN BELIEF in New York City, contacted BETTY HEART at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, and made an appointment for V. A. KAZANIEV, who was described by FINKELSTEIN as the acting Soviet Consul General in New York. In making this contact FINKELSTEIN stated that the appointment was for dental treatment and that KAZANIEV would be at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 4:00 PM on that date.

On August 13, 1946, ~~ROBERT~~ contacted BETTY HEART at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and advised that he would be unable to keep his appointment on that date.

On August 13, 1946, a party who identified himself as KERZEN of the AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY, contacted Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN at his office. Dr. WEINSTEIN requested of him a letter on the Prague Delegation. WEINSTEIN refused to discuss this over the telephone as he stated he was busy, and he told this woman who identified herself as KERZEN, to send someone down with the letter regarding the Prague Delegation.

On August 16, 1946, Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, in a conversation with an unknown man, advised that he and his brother MORRIS intended to produce a play late this Winter or early next Spring. According to Dr. WEINSTEIN was very enthusiastic about the producing of this play. In this same conversation Dr. WEINSTEIN stated that his trip to Canada was excellent and that he spent much time with JAMES CAGNEY, and that he got along very well with him. Dr. WEINSTEIN described JAMES CAGNEY as a swell guy, and stated that he and CAGNEY are now close friends.

On August 16, 1946, Dr. WEINSTEIN was contacted by ANN REVERE, the movie actress, and they discussed at length the proposed play that Dr. WEINSTEIN intends to produce. From the conversation it could be ascertained that ANN REVERE exhibited quite an interest in the play that the Dr. and his brother intend to put on Broadway.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on August 20, 1946, ROSE RUBIN, who is subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, and who is the Executive Secretary to the AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE in New York City, was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. While at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN she contacted HAL DAVIS, who is in charge of publicity with the advertising firm of KENYON and ECKHART. According to the conversation that took place between RUBIN and DAVIS, DAVIS is handling publicity for BENNY GOODMAN. The conversation concerned arrangements for a proposed trip to Russia by BENNY GOODMAN, and a proposition that while GOODMAN was in Russia he was to appear with the Russian Symphony. ROSE RUBIN advised DAVIS that she will handle this end of GOODMAN'S proposed trip to Russia, and that she would advise him of final arrangements at a later date.

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On this same date ROSE RUBIN contacted WILLIAM GAILLOR, subject of an internal security R investigation, and who until recently was a Radio Commentator on WJZ, New York, a program sponsored by the ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, which corporation is subject of an Internal Security - R investigation. GAILLOR was not at his office at the time RUBIN attempted to contact him and she left a message for GAILLOR to call her at her home, telephone WA-9-7966.

On September 3, 1946, according to this informant, Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN contacted his office at 10:30 A.M. and spoke with his secretary, BETTY HEART. BETTY HEART advised him at that time that the man from the Consulate was at his office. Dr. WEINSTEIN stated that he would be at his office himself shortly.

On September 3, 1946, CHARLES KRUMBEIN, who is the Treasurer of the NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment for 3:30 PM on the following Monday. He also stated that he wanted JIM FORD, who is a known member of the Communist Party in New York City, to contact him when he came into Dr. WEINSTEIN'S office. It appeared that JIM FORD was expected at Dr. WEINSTEIN'S office on that date.

The following information was obtained through the assistance of Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in a position to ascertain the contacts made by Dr. WEINSTEIN at his home in Stamford, Connecticut.

On August 3, 1946, the following telegram was sent to JOHN WEBER, 919 1/2 North La Jolla, Hollywood, California:

"MOM HERE IN STAMFORD WAITING FOR YOUR WIRE. MUST HEAR FROM YOU TODAY. LOVE MORRIS."

JOHN WEBER is, in fact, a brother of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, and the MORRIS who signed this telegram is also a brother of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN.

On August 3, 1946, Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, who at that time was in Quebec, Canada, contacted his brother Dr. MORRIS WEBER in Stamford, Connecticut. The conversation ensued concerning the script of Dr. MORRIS WEBER'S play and several changes were suggested. At that time ABRAHAM told his brother MORRIS that he received the following telegram from BETTY HEART, his secretary:



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"INVESTIGATE CAMPBELL COMPANY BROKERS  
TORONTO, CANADA RE DUKEL GOLD MINES, LTD.,  
WHICH IS SELLING AT 92CENTS A SHARE  
CANADIAN FUNDS. YOU ENTITLED TO FIVE  
THOUSAND SHARES WHICH WILL SELL TO THE  
PUBLIC AT 35 CENTS LATER. INFO CAME  
THROUGH MAIL. LOVE AND KISSSES. BETTEL."

ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN told his brother MORRIS that BETTY  
HEART actually meant that the information came through BETTEL.

ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN stated that he did not know how to investigate it but that he supposed the best way would be through his accountant. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN stated that he was going to buy it anyway, and he so stated that there was no problem with the shares, and that it was giving us an inside deal before the public gets in. In any event he told MORRIS to forget all about it and he would handle it when he got back to New York.

This informant advised that on August 5, 1946, DR. WEINSTEIN was at the office of Dr. HAROLD AARON who is subject of an Internal Security - C investigation. According to this informant Dr. WEINSTEIN has an infected tooth which became infected at the time of his visit to Quebec, Canada, and he was at the office of Dr. AARON for treatment.

On August 7, 1946, NICK CONTI, the movie actor, contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and inquired about the general health of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN.

On August 8, 1946, NICK CONTI was in contact with Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN and there was general talk concerning the health of Dr. WEINSTEIN. NICK CONTI obtained the address of HILDA LESSER. NICK CONTI stated that he was going away until Fall and possibly early Spring. He stated he was leaving for Washington, D.C., on that day and then was going to the West Coast on Monday. NICK CONTI stated that he had read MORRIS WEINSTEIN'S play, and that he liked it. According to ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, MORRIS would like to have NICK act in the play. NICK in reply stated that he, himself, intended to do a picture on OSS. In the conversation that took place between NICK CONTI and WEINSTEIN there was mentioned a ZERO MOSTEL, who is subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, and who, himself, is an actor. Dr. WEINSTEIN stated he expected ZERO MOSTEL at his house on the following Saturday.

On August 14, 1946, RUTH ONDA, wife of ANDREW ONDA, who was formerly head of the Communist Party in the State of Connecticut, and who is now connected with the Communist Party in Ohio, contacted LENORA

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WEINSTEIN at her home and advised that she would be over to visit the WEINSTEINS on the following Thursday.

On August 16, 1946, EDITH CHUDROV RADON, who is a known Communist sympathizer, and a sister of EDWARD CHUDROV, the Russian playwright, contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and advised that she had a wonderful time reading the play written by MORRIS WEINSTEIN. According to LENORA WEINSTEIN, ABE intended giving the play to MAX GORDON to read.

On August 18, 1946, JOHN WEBER, a brother of ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, in a conversation with MORRIS and ABE WEINSTEIN, which conversation took place from Hollywood, California, to Stamford, Connecticut, criticized the recent play written by MORRIS. JOHN WEBER expressed the opinion that one of the big men should help re-write it. JOHN, MORRIS, and ABE stated that this was their finished product and they do not want to go over it again. JOHN WEBER suggested some people who might have read it. One of the people of who read it is ALBERT TAYLOR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN stated that he met him through the higher ground thing, and thinks he is a fool. In any event JOHN WEBER stated he will re-read the play and write out his objections.

On August 19, 1946, the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York, advised the doctor that a Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON had called the office and wished to see ABE in the city on Wednesday or Thursday of the following week. This individual may be identical with the wife of JOHN WILLIAMSON who is Labor Secretary of the Communist Party, and who at one time was in charge of the organizational set-up in the Communist Party in New York.

On this same date Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted his wife LENORA and advised that he had spent the greater part of the afternoon in the company of BARNEY JOSEPHSON, who is subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, and who is, himself, the owner of Cafe Society Downtown in New York City.

This same informant advised that on August 20, 1946, BARNEY JOSEPHSON spoke with MORRIS WEINSTEIN and advised him that he liked MORRIS' play, and that he would like to handle it. MORRIS advised BARNEY that he would have to speak to LENORA and ABE WEINSTEIN as they are his unofficial agents. BARNEY made an appointment to meet LENORA and ABE in New York City on the following day to talk over this proposition.

This same informant advised that on August 21, 1946, ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN stated that he would like to get JAMES CAGNEY for the feature role in MORRIS' play.

On August 21, 1946, RUTH ONDA was again in touch with LENORA WEINSTEIN, and advised her that she just called to say goodbye as she was on her way back to Ohio.

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On August 26, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN advised an unknown friend of hers that BARNEY JOSEPHSON was going to handle MORRIS' play, and that at present they were seeking a director. LENORA stated that a re-write job would be necessary. *ju*

On August 28, 1946, MORRIS WEINSTEIN, who at that time was in Grand Central Station in New York City, contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN. He advised her that they had discussed the play with JIM PROCTOR, and that he wants it re-written and several changes made. He stated the thing finally washed out, and BARNEY JOSEPHSON is willing to let them try their hand on getting a suitable director. MORRIS stated they will discuss it further at a future date. *ju*

It was ascertained through a mail cover that has been maintained on the office address of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 3rd Street, New York, New York, that he was in receipt of a letter postmarked August 2, 1946, at New York, New York, from the ~~AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY~~, 150 Nassau Street, New York, New York. It was also ascertained that the doctor was in receipt of a letter postmarked, New York, New York, August 22, 1946, from GREGORY GERMANOFF, 31 Tiemann Place, New York, New York. *ju*

The files of the New York Office indicated that GREGORY GERMANOFF has been employed as a contract painter and interior decorator by the Russian Consulate in New York City. *ju*

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York:

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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